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OLD SOLDIERS HEAR INSPIRING ADDRESSES AT LOCAL MEET SHELLS FALL NEAR U. S. CONSULATE IN BRAZIL FATAL FIRE NOW RAGES AS RESULT OF TERRIFIC BLAST

MEXIA ATTORNEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS OF SOUTH

The program Wednesday at the Reunion Grounds was one of inspiration and delight to all present, veterans, sons, daughters of veterans or friends.

Dr. R. B. Jackson of this city presided in his fine way at the programs at the pavilion and at the polo club at noon, where a bounteous dinner was served to the Confederates by the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Several splendid addresses marked these occasions. Hon. Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, Congressman from this district, was on the program and delivered a magnificent address, in which he paid glowing and timely tribute to the Old South and to the Veterans of the Old South.

Others who spoke briefly but very acceptably were Captain Watson of this city, Hon. James Kimble of Groesbeck, Hon. Scott Reed of Groesbeck, Sam Fishburn of Dallas formerly of this city who were followed by Ben Hunt of Mexia at the dinner following.

Upon that occasion, Mrs. W. F. Dotson, several times in her most beautiful and talented way, ending with the sweetest of all "Dixie." Her efforts were genuinely applauded.

Mr. Hunt spoke inspiringly, measuring up fully to that which was expected of him by those who have heard the ease, elegance and eloquence of the speaker. He said in part:

The Jos. E. Johnston Camp of Veterans of this county, was formed thirty-eight years ago—only a short time after I was permitted through the infinite mercy of God to first behold the glory of a Southern sky; but to the to the patriots gathered here, to you whose hallowed past has helped to give to the Old South the noblest traditions, a glory which no language is rich enough to point to you I am bold enough to say that I, like every other son of the South, feel that the glory you won on the immortal battlefield is as much mine as it is yours, because every drop of blood that runs in my own body is Southern blood and bone. The breath that gives life to my own body is Southern breath and bone. The breath that gives life to my own body is Southern breath and bone. The breath that gives life to my own body is Southern breath and bone.

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Stonewall Jackson's Last Command

BEN B. HUNT

Stonewall Jackson flushed with victory
Never had a selfish thought—
Never dreamed of selfish glory—
Only for the South he fought,
There he lay upon his deathbed
At the close of that great day,
Thinking only of the Southland
As his lifeblood ebbed away.

He had thrust with brilliant genius,
(Heroic soldiers by his side.)
Through the lines of fighting Yankees
And had turned the battle tide.
"Hold your ground, General Pender!
"Hold your ground!" old Stonewall said,
Lying there with wounded body,
Fevered, weak, and almost dead!

That command of General Jackson's,
Though the last he ever gave,
Has inspired to many victories
Since they laid him in his grave.
It will go on down the ages
On inspired, immortal wings,
Urging men to high endeavor
To accomplish noble things.

It will stir the hearts of millions
As it's stirred them in the past
To attain life's noblest virtues,
Holding to them to the last.
God be praised for Stonewall Jackson,
For his virtues rare and grand,
And the heart that beat within him
That inspired his last command!

Gulf Production Company Wins In Suit By State

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Judgment for defendants was rendered by District Judge Callahan in the case brought by the state against the Gulf Production, Producers Refining and Texas Company for forfeiture of charter and penalties for alleged violations of the Texas anti-trust law. The suits alleged that the defendants had violated the law by entering into contracts with refiners to furnish pumping equipment with the understanding that company's products were to be handled exclusively. The state gave notice of appeal.

MEXIA GIRL TO GIVE RADIO CONCERT

Mr. Hise Gibson, popular young lady of this city will give a piano recital over radio Friday night from the government radio station at La Porte, Texas. Miss Gibson is now the house guest of J. N. Royal and family of Corsicana who are spending a few weeks at Sylvan Beach, and other points along the coast. Miss Gibson will sing and play the piano. The concert will be broadcast from station KSAI, at 8 p. m., and the time is 7:30 o'clock Friday night, July 19th.

CHILD KILLED IN WASHING MACHINE

CORSICANA, Texas, July 17.—Caught in a washing machine at the home of the State Orphans' Home Friday, Charles Smith, 12, was killed when he was drawn into the machine and his head crushed. The child had been playing around the machine, it was said, and became entangled in the machinery.

U. S. WORLD FLYER'S REACH BROUGH

BROUGH, England, July 17.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his comrades on the United States world flight arrived safely at Brough today, having flown from Crofton Airbase, outside London in two hours.

SHOT COTTON ADVANCES TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, July 17.—Spot cotton advanced 1 1/2 points Wednesday to 14 1/2, or nearly \$1 a bale, due to unfavorable weather reports from over Texas. The market rose in the face of a report that the cotton crop in the state was not as good as feared. Continued dry weather is depressing the Texas crop and in the eastern part of the state, the boll weevil are causing growers grave concern.

Prairie Company To Pay For Half Of Crude Stored

It is learned here today that on account of the heavy production of oil the Prairie Oil Company will pay for only half of crude bought by the company and will store the other half at a cost of three cents per month, with the agreement to pay for it at least within twelve months. A reduction in prices is expected today. However, no word of a new posting has yet been received or announced.

National Defense Day To Be Observed Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, July 17.—Observance of National Defense Day will be held in Dallas September 12 with the Dallas chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, American Legion, and National Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other civic and patriotic bodies participating. Lieut. Col. Tom Morency, president of the Dallas chapter of the R. O. A., will take active charge of plans for the day. He recently returned from Washington with general plans for observance of the day throughout the country. September 12 is General Pershing's 6th birthday, and the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel.

COLEMAN DOCTOR SHOT TO DEATH

COLEMAN, Texas, July 17.—Dr. Silas Ballard, a prominent physician, was shot and killed near here this morning during an altercation with A. S. Bell who rented a farm from the physician. The shooting occurred on a road leading to Ballard's farm. Bell, who surrendered to the sheriff following the shooting, said Ballard shot first.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds is in the Brown Hospital where she is getting along nicely, it is learned, following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent this morning. Her host of devoted friends wish for her early complete return to health and strength.

HOUSTON WINS WORLD AD MEN

LONDON, July 17.—Houston, Texas, was unanimously selected by the International Advertising convention as the 1925 convention city.

DEBRIS BURIES MANY AS WALL FALLS IN ON FIREMEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—One fireman was killed, six injured and a score of negroes are missing as a result of a fire and explosion in a rooming house here today.

The blast came in the early morning when most of the occupants were asleep, John T. Hughes, a patrolman, standing a block from the building, saw the structure suddenly spattered with red flames.

A deafening detonation shook surrounding buildings. Hughes said he believed not one of twenty persons occupying rooms above stores in the building could have escaped.

While firemen were desperately battling the flames, a fifty foot brick wall of the two story building collapsed, burying rescue workers and firemen.

Earl Harvey, fireman, was removed from the wreckage dead. The injured: District Chief Dan Donovan, firemen John Hayden, Roy O'Hare, Hugh McGinley, W. F. Halpin and Harry Reid.

The fire was still burning fiercely at 7 a. m. and none of the bodies of the roomers who are believed to have been trapped, have been reached.

THOUSANDS PAY REUNION VISIT AT THE GROUNDS

Great crowds thronged the Reunion Grounds of the Joe Johnston camp of Confederate veterans until a late hour Wednesday night and this scene will be repeated tonight, Friday and Friday night.

The thousands in attendance crowded into every part of the park. The concert by the Mexia Elks band was a super feature again and hundreds crowded into the pavilion to hear the splendid concert rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock. This superb musical organization is doing much to add to the enjoyment of the occasion, which marks the 38th annual reunion of the veterans of the camp.

The scene was also enlivened, and is being enlivened all through the day by the shouts of laughter coming from the hundreds who enjoy the bathing privileges of the park.

Along the concession row, the throngs constantly mingle while around the dance stand additional hundreds constantly gather to listen to the music furnished by the orchestra and the other diversions at that point.

Every road leading to the Reunion Grounds is being lined with automobiles. Many are coming from distant points and the reunion this year will no doubt break all former records for attendance. It is the picnic center of this section of Texas, at this season of the year, and the program committee is to be congratulated for the success of the occasion.

Extra efforts have been expended by the Pure Oil Company to make the grounds more beautiful than ever before and the visitor is charmed by surroundings and scenes which can be found in only a few favored spots in Texas.

The rendezvous of the veterans has an irresistible appeal to the people of this part of Texas, who fully realize the contribution to civilization afforded by these wonderful men.

The sons and daughters of the Confederacy have given co-operation, both wise and inspiring, in order to make the event what it now is and the sentiment prevailing is that when the patriots now living near the final summons to pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees that their offspring will carry on the task, which they have undertaken, to perpetuate the glories and ideals of the past and to make better citizens in this land of love and home.

Bryan's Son to Aid Father in Race.



Silas Bryan, an attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., will be an active aid to his father, Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, in his race for the Vice-Presidency.

LEADERS CLAIM UNION LABOR ENDORSE MR. LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Organized labor's 5,000,000 votes will be swung behind La Follette, his campaign leaders claim. The American Federation of Labor will sanction, if not openly endorse La Follette's candidacy, it is believed. Leaders claim that the labor vote will be felt more this fall than ever before.

MOTIVE FOR MURDER UNDISCOVERED

AMARILLO, Texas, July 17.—Police today were unable to find a motive for the slaying of Edward W. Hobart, 51, of Plainview, salesman for a Kansas City furniture house, whose body was found late Tuesday night in a field near here. Authorities believe Hobart was killed Monday night.

YOUTH FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

KOUNTZEE, Texas, July 17.—Bob Robinson, 23 year old Houston youth, was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury recommended a five years suspended sentence for Robinson, who was tried for slaying Mrs. Mollie Dudley, 22 year old divorcee, in Houston January 6.

HOPE WAIVERS FOR DARING FLYER

TOKIO, July 17.—Although early reports caused optimism for the safety of Major A. Stuart MacLaren, missing British flyer, fears for his safety increased greatly tonight. Search for him is described as "apparently hopeless." A blizzard is raging near Kurile Islands where the daring aviator is headed.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, July 17.—The Duke of Connaught, K. G., M. W., Grand Master, has appointed Bros. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, K. G., as Provincial Grand Master of Surrey; H. R. H. the Duke of York, K. G., as Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex; and H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K. G., as Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire.

FIRE SITUATION IMPROVING SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Humid

weather and moderating winds joined forces with some 10,000 fire fighters in checking the flames which have been laying waste to thousands of acres of timber land on the coast for ten days. In all fire zones the situation is improving.

Anxiety Is Felt For Britisher In Flight of World

LONDON, July 17.—Anxiety was felt here today over the fate of Major A. S. C. MacLaren, British world flier, who is battling the blizzard of the Kurile Islands in attempt to cross the northern Pacific from Japan to Alaska.

The airman was last heard from when he hoped from Yatorfu Island headed for Paramshiru Island early Wednesday.

America's round the world fliers came safely through this dangerous passage of snow and ice earlier in the year and found it the most perilous and difficult of their entire voyage.

Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the American flight, assured Mrs. MacLaren, wife of the British aviator who met him yesterday, he was confident her husband would come safely through.

Gas Reduction Is Explained By Wall Street Statement

NEW YORK, July 17.—Reports of widespread reduction in gasoline prices is explained by Wall Street as overproduction. The financial district believes that the much feared war on oil is on and expects further price cuts and possibly the absorption of the smaller companies by the Standard companies.

Tried It Out And Found It Worked

HOUSTON, Texas, July 17.—A young man visited a local motor car company recently in search of a good car, which he said he wanted to buy. The salesman grew enthusiastic, and the young man looked the particular roadster over carefully.

"Can I try it out?" he asked. "Sure" said the salesman, "drive around the block. She runs like a zigger in a melon patch."

She did, too. A week later the sheriff received a telegram from Brownville, Tennessee, that the car had been found there, but that the prospective customer was still running, having escaped capture.

Saving Big Sum On Empty Cement Sacks

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—By returning the 24,000 cement sacks obtained in the construction of the Texas Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas, the sum of \$2,400 will be saved. These sacks are very expensive and the manufacturers of cement offer ten cents for each one returned. Construction of the stadium is progressing swiftly. Most of the foundations have been poured, and the first section of seats are now taking shape.

DEMAND MADE UPON ALLIES

BERLIN, July 17.—A demand that the allies promise that the political unity of Germany be re-established was sent to Premier MacDonald at the London conference. It also asked that a time be set for the withdrawal of French troops from the Ruhr.

TYLER-PERSON

On July 16th, 1924, Mr. O. A. Tyler of Tehuacana and Miss Myrtle Person of Mexia were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. W. Pearson, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will make their home in Mexia for the present.

Ira Lawley, candidate for county attorney, was up from Groesbeck today and paid the Daily News office a business visit.

Fred Karner and Daughter, Miss Frederika, have returned from Dallas where they spent the first two days this week.

Mrs. Dr. W. C. McKnight and baby are in Waxahachie where they are visiting relatives and friends.

SIXTY ARE DEAD FROM GUN FIRE AT SAO PAULA HOTEL

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Shells fell within half a block of the American consulate at Sao Paulo when the federalists bombarded the city, the State Department was advised. Sixty persons were killed outright when a shell struck a hotel, demolishing it.

EARLY ANSWER ON BEAUMONT ROAD IS NOT PROBABLE

It is not expected by members of the Chamber of Commerce that there will be any definite or final decision regarding the permission sought by Colonel R. C. Duff of Houston to build a railroad from Beaumont thru this section to Waco until fall, as it is thought the Interstate Commerce Commission will be partially marking time all during the Summer.

A message from Waco says that it would not be surprising, should a decision be reached, as members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that the case is an unusually plain one, and there are high hopes that the permission sought will be granted. The showing made of advantages to be derived from construction of this road and the possibilities of revenue to the line, were so convincing it is thought that the commission will be constrained to allow this construction.

Points between Waco and Beaumont and Port Arthur are reported to be greatly interested, and ready to cooperate in the securing of right of way and terminal facilities in the towns. It is felt that the line will rapidly develop some sections rich in agricultural possibilities, in minerals, clay, oil and other things, besides shortening travel to New Orleans and intermediate points wonderfully. In fact, many are marveling that the line has not been built before.

It is believed that Mr. Duff has the line financed, and that when permission to build is granted, the work of securing the right of way and depot facilities, also the making of the survey, will be undertaken in short order, thus giving to Waco and Beaumont and other sections a line which has been talked and dreamed for 25 years at least.

Served The Thing Right Even at That

DALLAS, July 17.—Jesse Compton, of Vickery, is a man of action. He shoots first and asks questions afterwards.

The other night Jesse heard a rasping voice in the darkness of his room. Seizing his pistol, he cut loose a volley in the general direction of the sound, called the police, and turned on the light.

His new loud speaker set was riddled with bullets. He had gone to sleep leaving the radio connected. His only comfort is that his aim was good.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, July 17.—The stock market opened irregular. American Can 116 1/2, up 1-8; Studebaker 36 5/8, off 1-8; General Motors 14 1-8; AT&T 125 3-8, off 1-8; Sinclair 15 1-4, off 1-4; Southern Pacific 94 1-8; U. S. Steel 100 1-8; New York Central 108 3-8, up 1-2; Woolworth, 109 up 5-8; New Haven, 27, up 1-8; St. Paul preferred 36 1-4; B. & O. 67 1-8 up 1-4; Bethlehem Steel 42 off 1 1-4; Brooklyn and Manhattan 26 3-4 up 1-2.

NEW BRICK BUILDING IS CONTRACTED FOR

Mrs. N. P. Houz has let the contract to J. C. Hodges for the erection of a one story brick building on the lot just north of the Majestic hotel. When completed it will be occupied by an auto sales agency.

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Austin Rangers Win Against Gushers With Artillery

MEXIA PITCHERS FAIL TO STOP BATTING BEE OF AUSTIN

By HECK

The thunder roared and lightning flashed and still there was no harm, for the old cow stuck up her tail and ran in the barn.

"Hodgsgiddy."

The Austin Rangers unlimbered their heavy artillery and rattled the boards at Nowlin Park Wednesday afternoon and handed the Gushers a coat of calcimine to the tune of 8.0 and thusly took the opening game of a three day stand in our midst. John Paul Jones was Skipper Fowlkes' choice to heave the horseshide and John Paul went down with the ship early in the fracas and Tennessee Turner was called in to reinforce the first line of defense and Ed got whammed along with John Paul. The Rangers had just had their artillery overhauled—new spark plugs, piston rings n'everything and how they rattled hits off the surrounding fences was a sight for the fan who loves base hits and after working the adding machine overtime it was found that the said Rangers had collected a total of seventeen base knocks and had it not have been for fast work by the Gushers fly chasers and awful base running by the Rangers there would have been many more base knocks and oodles of runs. John Paul pulled the spigot in the very first round and the Rangers began to flow about the sacks. The Squibber made a pretty play to get Wren, ex-Gusher, ex-Surgeon, now a Ranger. Clements singled to center, ditto Matlock to left, a two sacker by Anheier and another single by Bedford and two Rangers had dented the pan when the smoke cleared away. Three base knocks and Leedy's bobbie added two more in the fifth and it also brought the ambulance for John Paul. Turner opened up in great style but I think Ed was shooting blanks and was just trying to fool somebody and he did fool the Rangers for two frames but they got wise that Ed's curve ball didn't curve and laid down a barrage in the eighth and batted around before Gus finally threw out Courtney for the last out. The Rangers might have scored in the ninth when Bryan snagged Wren's fly but Gaitcher stopped to flip a nickel to see whether he should run for the plate or stick at third and when he decided to run he discovered that the Skipper had the pellett waiting for him. The Gushers never had a chance as Luke Brooks was heaving a mean horseshide and our blows came after two were out and as a rule nobody gets hurt when the gang is hitting that way. Anyhow, we lost so lets forget it. Today is another day and who knows but what the gang will knock the stuffs outta Wild Man Scott. My hunch is that Carl Hill will fog the horseshide for the Gushers and Carl and Scott should put up a pretty battle with the Coolidge Kid coming out on top. Anyhow, here's hoping.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Yesterday's Results.

Temple 2, Marlin 1.	
Waco 1, Corsicana 0.	
Austin 8, Mexia 0.	
Standing of Clubs.	
Clubs—	P W L Pct
Waco.....	22 15 7 .682
Corsicana.....	24 14 10 .558
Marlin.....	23 13 10 .565
Austin.....	23 11 12 .478
Mexia.....	23 10 13 .435
Temple.....	23 5 18 .217

Where They Play Today.

Austin at Mexia.
Temple at Marlin.
Corsicana at Waco.

WACO 1, CORSCIANA 0

WACO, Texas, July 16.—Providence's ringle with Lewis on second, ended the most brilliant pitchers' battle at Katy Park in the history of the Texas Association, Waco winning in the 11th, 1 to 0.

Waco— ab r h po a e
Kelly 1 f.....5 0 2 1 0 0
Strickland 2 b.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Lewis s.....5 1 1 3 3 1
Caffey r f.....4 0 2 1 0 0
Previdence c f.....4 0 2 4 1 0
Shires 1 b.....3 0 1 7 4 0
Humphreys c.....3 0 12 1 0
Williams 2 b.....4 0 0 4 1 0
Schmidt p.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Total.....38 1 8 33 11 1

Corsicana—
Etheridge 1 f.....5 0 3 1 0 0
Grubb 3 b.....2 0 0 0 2 0
Thornton b.....5 0 1 12 1 0
Brown c f.....5 0 0 2 0 0
Barrett r f.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Malmquist 2 b.....5 0 0 1 2 1
Sain s.....4 0 0 4 1 1
Vann c.....4 0 0 1 2 0
Crockett p.....3 0 1 0 6 0
Total.....37 0 5 31 17 2

One out when winning run scored.
Corsicana.....000 000 000 00—0
Waco.....000 000 000 01—1
Two-base hits—Caffey 2, Crockett.
Stolen base—Thornton. Struck out—By Schmidt 9, Crockett 5. Bases on balls—Off Schmidt 4, Crockett 1.

TEMPLE 2, MARLIN 1

MARLIN, Texas, July 17.—Temple won from the Bathers Wednesday, 2-1.

Marlin— ab r h po a e
Craig c f.....3 0 0 2 0 0
White 3 b.....3 0 1 0 2 1
Greer 1 f.....3 0 1 2 0 0
Alexander 2 b.....4 0 0 1 2 0
Munson r f.....3 1 2 1 0 0
Gressett 1 b.....3 0 0 1 2 0
Rawlings s.....2 0 1 3 4 1
Covington c.....4 0 1 6 4 0
Vick p.....3 0 0 0 0 1
Total.....29 1 6 27 12 3

Temple—
McElwee r f.....3 0 0 2 0 0
Bush s s.....4 0 0 3 3 0
Lind 1 b.....4 0 1 11 0 0
Storey 1 f.....3 1 1 1 0 0
Brown c f.....2 1 1 1 0 0
Windham 2 b.....4 0 0 3 3 0
Lance 3 b.....4 0 1 1 2 0
Lucy c.....3 0 0 5 2 0
Leissner p.....3 0 2 0 2 1
Total.....30 2 6 27 13 1

Marlin.....010 000 000—1
Temple.....010 100 00—2
Home run—Brown. Three-base hit—Munson. Struck out—By Vick 4, Leissner 5. Bases on balls—Off Vick 3, Leissner 4.

MOVING TO MEXIA—Want a 4 or 5 room cottage. Must be modern. Will lease for year. E. Berman at The Style Shop. 1707

It is easier to turn gold into anything else than it is to turn anything else into gold.

Sets World Record in Discus Throw.



BUD HOUSER

W. Clarence ("Bud") Houser, of California, member of the American Olympic team, set a world record in winning the discus throw in the Paris games, heaving the platter 46.15% metres.

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der the most consummate ignorance. No Southern soldier ever spoke a word or fired a shot to keep any man from being free. But you fought for a great principle. Incidentally, for the right to secede—but primarily, to establish the principle that one section of the country had no right to destroy the property of another section without just and legal compensation. You fought as the free have always fought—for the sacred right of person and property. And you won a glorious victory, the fruits of which perhaps never came until the reconstruction day were over. The North won on the incidental issues—slavery and secession. Partly to them, but also partly to the heroic fight you made, should go the glory of cementing this Union together in bonds that shall never be dissolved. But the cause for which you fought was not and is not a "lost cause." There is such thing as a lost cause so far as the South is concerned. Out of the issues of secession and property rights has grown a united nation, its greatest

Local News

N. B. Littman had business in Waco today.

L. V. Scott of Waco is a business visitor in Mexia.

L. J. Gartman of Goldthwaite was in the city Wednesday.

T. G. Gaulding of the Waco Times-Herald was in the city Thursday.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was in Mexia on business Wednesday.

J. D. Sawyer of Teague was in Mexia Thursday shaking hands with old time friends.

J. Sandford Smith is on a trip to points along the Coast where he will spend the next two weeks.

Ed Measles headed a fishing quartet that went recently on a two days outing to points along the Trinity.

Mrs. Dr. Lennie Metcalf and her mother, Mrs. Smith, are in Chautauque, New York, where they will spend several weeks yet.

Clyde Ezell of the Mexia Drug Company, is off on a weeks vacation, and will catch some of the fish out of Walkers Lake.

Work is progressing on the rebuilding of the Turner garage that was wrecked by snow during the past winter. The old material is being used when possible.

Rotarians here have received a special invitation from the Palestine Rotary Club to be present today at an inter-city meeting there. Features of the day will be golf tournaments, chicken broil, watermelons, peaches and a dance. Several from here attended, included in which number were Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Rotary club, and J. W. Elliott, secretary.

bulwark the principle for which you fought. Incidentally, the slaves were freed—for which we are all glad; but whenever you hear it said that the South was fighting to hold the negro in slavery, you can truthfully answer that not one person in thirty in the slave-holding states was a slave-owner.

Very few of the leaders of the South owned slaves or advocated slavery. In 1860 out of a population of twelve million white people in the slaveholding states there were only 384,000 slave owners—not one slave owner in thirty white people! Stonewall Jackson never owned but two slaves in his life. He bought both of them at their own request, then permitted one to buy his freedom. He then offered freedom to the other one who refused it and who said he had rather be a slave in the home of Jackson than a free man on the outside! J. E. B. Stuart, the greatest Cavalry leader in the history of the world, had owned two slaves but at the outset of the war he owned none. Joseph E. Johnston, the illustrious general for whom your historic camp is named, Fitzhugh Lee and A. P. Hill never owned a single slave. Robert E. Lee, the idol of the South, the supreme military genius of the world, the man who was as brave as an angel and whose heart was as pure and tender as a woman's.—Robert E. Lee never owned a slave except those he inherited which he disposed of long before the war.

Not a single soldier, not a single military genius of the South, whether a slave owner or not, gave his efforts to the South in order to perpetuate slavery; but each and every one of them fought for far greater things than that—they fought for what they honestly believed to be right and for what by the Grace of God was right! Their's was not a lost cause! It faded for the time being, when the actual combat closed. But their cause was just—and no just cause was ever lost—and you and I have lived to see the day when this entire nation, from Canada to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, now embraces the South's so-called "lost cause" and recognizes it as one of the sacred and indestructible principles of this government.

(Here Mr. Hunt contrasted the generalship of the North with that of the South, paying a splendid tribute to genius and bravery of northern generals and soldiers, but emphasizing the supreme and unequal military genius of Southern leaders and the indescribable heroism of Southern soldiers who fought against such tremendous odds so far as men and resources are concerned but upon whose banners rode the spirit of Christ—the indomitable spirit that inspired the Southern leaders and soldiers to such marvelous accomplishments. He told how Stonewall Jackson was shot at the close of the day on which he had won the most brilliant victory of the war; how, as he lay on his cot bleeding and suffering from his wounds, he forgot self, forgot his own glory, forgot his own military genius that had won the day, thinking alone of his beloved Southland and of his great Commander-in-chief, and how giving his last command, he called out: "Hold your ground, General Pender! Hold your ground!" How he then sent a word of congratulation to General Lee, never mentioning his own wounds or his own part in the victory; how General Lee, with pain and anguish on his face and with his heart choking with emotion, told Col. Long to go back to Stonewall Jackson and tell him that he, Jackson, and not Lee had won the victory and deserved all congratulations.

Mr. Hunt closed his address using the above incident as a soul stirring illustration of the indomitable and unselfish spirit of the South shown on innumerable occasions by the leaders as well as by the private soldiers, stating in reference to the above incident that "Col. Long said he forgot for the moment the genius that had won the day, in his reverence for the generosity that refused its glory.")

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Long George Kelly, Giant first sacker, whose seventh inning homerun enabled the McGraw clan to win from Pittsburgh 8 to 7.

The league leading yanks attempted to stage a ninth inning rally but failed the Indians winning 4 to 3.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati divided a twin bill, the Dodgers winning the first 5 to 4 and the Reds taking the second 9 to 6.

When the third placers took a brace of games from Boston they moved within 1½ games of first place. Washington still is second. The Tigers won the first 5 to 4 and the second 11 to 3.

Winning double headers was the feature of yesterday's games.

Connie Mack's tribe won a pair from Chicago, the first 5 to 0, and the second 6 to 5.

The Cardinals also annexed a couple of games, the Braves suffering humiliation. St. Louis took the first 7 to 4 and second 11 to 3.

The ninth inning Cubs and the Phillies won 3 to 2.

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AND PLEASE remember what I said
ABOVE GOES—tell your informer
SO I thank you.
—PATTERSON.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

National League

New York at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 2:30 p. m. standard.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, cloudy, 3 p. m. daylight.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m. daylight.
Boston at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p. m. standard.

American League

Cleveland at New York, cloudy, 3:30 standard.
Chicago at Philadelphia, clear 3:30 p. m. daylight.
Detroit at Boston, clear, 3:30 p. m. daylight.
St. Louis at Washington, clear, 3 games 1:30 and 3:30 standard.

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Here's How It Happened

The Inside Story of the National Democratic Convention.

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
Managing Editor of The Mexia Daily News

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Alfred Lucking of Michigan, counsel for Henry Ford and Michigan's member of the Resolutions Committee, spoke in behalf of the majority platform report, especially urging the League plank as against that proposed by Newton D. Baker. He declared that practically all the big states, through their representatives on the Committee on Resolutions, felt that at this time it was better to leave the question of our adherence to the League to the people at a referendum when the league shall be the only matter dealt with by the voters.

"From a political point of view," Mr. Lucking went on it would be a good thing to adopt his proposal declaring that hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of Republicans who believed in the League of Nations would not leave their party for it would be won over this year if a referendum plank was provided in the platform. He read a letter from Owen D. Young which urged that domestic issues would occupy such a big place in the thoughts of the voters that it would be unwise to write into the platform something that would create a direct issue over the League of Nations this year.

"If we provide for this referendum and lift the question out of politics, we will get 80 per cent of the vote," Mr. Lucking, adding that the women voters would be attracted by such a provision.

Senator Jones of New Mexico also urged the adoption of the majority report. He recalled the great opposition to the League in the National campaign four years ago, the result, he said, of the most astounding campaign of misrepresentation on a big issue which had ever been witnessed.

"After the election, when we came again to our legislative halls, there was hardly a day when a Senator did not rise in his seat and declare that adherence to the League had been voted down by a majority of 7,000-000," he said. "The question before us now is whether we shall accept the verdict of the last campaign as final, or give the people an opportunity to say, as I think they would say if the question came before them without being complicated by other matters, that the 1920 verdict does not stand."

While the speakers for the majority report were occupying their time, the galleries were quietly depleted. Men and women had come to hear the Klan debate and they could not be pleased with any addresses on so unimportant a matter as world peace and America's participation in the world peace plan. This continued until Newton D. Baker spoke, the last speaker for the minority report, at which time the crowds came back in great numbers and with growing interest, attracted no doubt, in a measure by the fact that it was generally understood that Baker also favored the minority plank on the religious issue and they knew that that subject would be taken up next. There were, no doubt, many who favored Baker's plank in preference to the referendum provision, but they feared that if the minority report was adopted, a precedent would be established encouraging the rejection of the majority plank on the religious issue.

Following Mr. Baker, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada spoke for the majority league plank. Baker had the sympathy of the crowd and Mr. Pittman made the mistake of trying to imitate the tone, speech and manner of the former Secretary of War, this in a spirit of ridicule, and in doing so, he came almost losing his chance to be heard at all. For example, Mr. Baker was so weary that he leaned over on the speaker's stand, with both hands spread out to hold him up, while he pleaded, as Pittman said "with slobbering mouth" for sympathy. Mr. Pittman imitated this pose and made the reference which was immediately

greeted by hisses and boos. He quickly discarded his mistake and paid a tribute to Mr. Baker and in that way got a hearing.

Prior to Baker's address, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City, one of the most eloquent preachers in America, spoke in defense of the Baker plan.

Dr. Wise eulogized Woodrow Wilson and declared that he was struck down by his enemies.

He said, "The soul of Woodrow Wilson goes marching on. Tonight, take the first step which will bring the United States into the League of Nations and make the League of Nations, with which Wilson's name is bound up, the great instrument of peace."

His address was greeted with great applause. Rabbi Wise had a great voice and an oratorical manner which have made him one of the most popular of New York's ministers. He delivered an address the week before at the Rotary convention and is said to have made one of the greatest addresses heard there.

Senator Pittman declared that Woodrow Wilson was advised to try to get the United States into the League by compromise, but was urged by others to fight and refuse to compromise. "We are all fighting to get into the League of Nations," he pointed out, "and it is only a question of method."

Mr. Pittman declared that the party could not win with the league as a political issue. He asserted that there was no way in which the supporters of the league could get two thirds of the Senate this year, which was necessary under the Baker plank, and that the referendum route offered the quickest route and by submitting the subject to the people as a whole, would lift the question out of the realm of partisan politics and place it for solution before the patriots of all parties. Mr. Baker is fighting for a plan that is impossible. The majority of the platform committee have suggested a plan which they believe promises success.

The minority plank was overwhelmingly rejected when the roll call of states was then made.

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This fact, exclusively revealed by the United Press on July 10, was confirmed today in a statement by Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel. Darrow outlined the defense case as it has been built up by more than a dozen physicians who have examined Leopold and Loeb in the death cell of the county jail.

"Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb are unbalanced mentally, and do not live, think or act in the way that rational beings, as the medical world knows them, do in every day life," Darrow said.

Leopold, a few months older, more precocious and less affected by human emotions than young Loeb, is the better example of a deranged mind in Darrow's opinion.

"Leopold lives in an entirely different world than that in which you and I exist," the famous criminal lawyer, who will defend the boys from the gallows, declared.

"In his mind he had built a wall which shuts him from the conventionalities of the present day and makes him the superman. He does not believe in the laws that rule us."

"If the jury which tries these boys sends them to the gallows, they will be hanging two boys who are insane and will be doing an act against the common law of every nation."

"The lawyers and the doctors who have examined Leopold and Loeb—and even their parents—are convinced that it would not be safe to set them free on the streets or in society at large. We will not therefore, attempt to have them go free, but we will make every effort to forestall their hanging."

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Examination of the young murderers had been completed, Darrow announced, and the findings of the alienists and psychiatrists is about whittled in shape for presentation to the jury. Not more than three or four of the doctors will actually take the witness stand, he indicated.

On July 21, when Judge John R. Caverly is to hear any and all motions in the case, Darrow is prepared to demand that the defendants be given a sanity hearing rather than a criminal trial. If this fails, the defense will then argue for a postponement from Aug. 4.

"The public has been excited by this murder," Darrow told the United Press, "and it has heard one side principally. The trial should be postponed until public opinion is settled upon rational thinking. It would take six weeks or longer to find twelve men to sit as a jury who could honestly say they have not formed an opinion in this case if the trial were started Aug. 4."

The State, it is understood, will demand the trial start as scheduled on Aug. 4.

The trial, expected to be one of the most unusual ever held because of the strange confession of the murderers that they killed "just for the fun of it," because of the wealth and social prominence of the families involved, and because of the masterful attorneys that will argue the case for

both the State and defense, will be "covered" by newspapers as no other trial in Chicago has been reported.

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League of Nations Plank

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The only differences between the two reports were that the committee report is very short and the minority report was very long; the accepted report provides for carrying the question to the American people, men and women, while the minority report proposed to make it a party issue solely.

The adoption of the minority report, without submitting the issue to the sovereign voters of the nation, would have meant that the question would have been plunged into the party political contest this year and confused with forty or fifty other subjects discussed in the platform, so that, at the end of the election period, one could not have a full grasp of the real attitude of the American people on the League of Nations. Any more than it did in 1920 when the Democratic nominee was so overwhelmingly defeated by the people at the polls.

The great mass of voters of the country declare that they believe that the League of Nations was rejected by the United States in 1920 simply because it was injected into the Democratic party platform, without due reference to the entire nation of which it is only a part.

The curse of the whole thing was that it was plunged into party politics. The foreign policy of these United States should be free from local and domestic issues and Americans should present a united front on the subject of the League or any other foreign policy.

You will remember, too, that when Mr. Wilson saw his hopes for American participation in the League fading away like the mist before the morning breeze and sunlight, he declared: "We will take a solemn referendum to the American people on this question." Unfortunately, he was unable to live to the good year of 1921 and to help in the campaign for its referendum.

Had the Democratic party plunged this question directly as a party issue this year, it would have met the same situation as it did in 1920. It would have started millions of Republicans who favor the League to arguing again on that question in an effort to defend their party's position.

Two thirds of the vote in the Senate is essential before the League of Nations is adopted by the United States, unless the vote of the entire people is known on the subject. That two thirds could not possibly have been obtained this year. The only way to secure the entrance of the Nation now into the League is to take a mandate from the people to the United States Senate.

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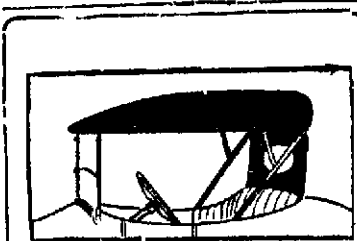
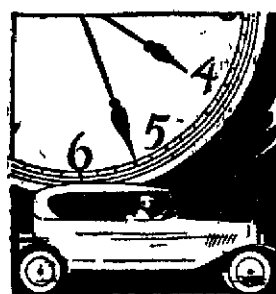
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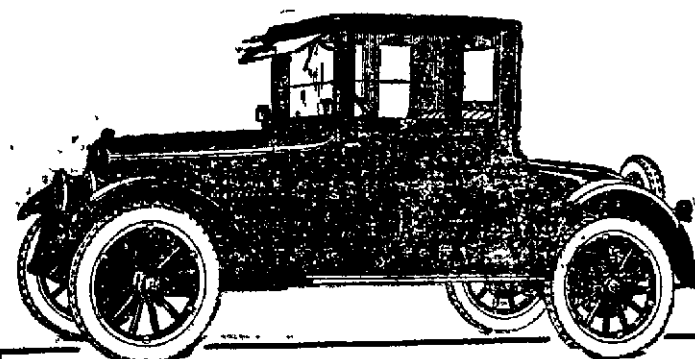
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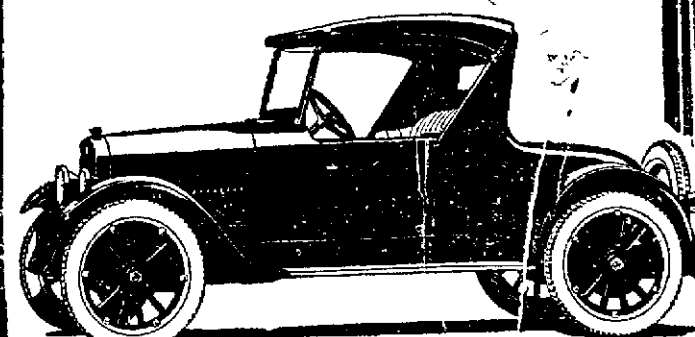
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MAIL BANDIT LEADS HARD LIFE AND KEEPS LITTLE OF HIS LOOT

By MILTON MacKAYE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The mail bandit leads the most precarious existence of the criminal world. He plies his trade under the most perilous conditions; he has only the slightest chance of getting away with his loot and his hide intact. His profession is essentially a sporting one—he must play a long shot for big stakes.

Besides mail robbery, forgery is a sure thing; kidnapping is a sinecure, and gang murder is child's play. And the reason is that Uncle Sam never admits defeat. The hounds in the postal inspector's office will maintain their chase indefinitely. It may take them 10 years—20 years—50 years, but a robbery case is never closed until they get their man.

The Chicago mail robbery during June and the disappearance of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 is the most recent illustration of the difficulty of beating the game. Within a week, inspectors had rounded up a part of the gang and recovered the greater portion of the money.

Figures recently prepared by Rush D. Simmons, chief post office inspector, show that the mail robber has not one chance in 10 of success.

According to the figures there were 16 big holdups in 1921, 13 in 1922, and six in 1923. In the 1921 cases, 73 arrests were made and \$3,500,000 of \$5,000,000 stolen recovered. In only two of the crimes were there neither arrests nor recovery.

In only one of eight major robberies in the same year did the bandit escape with his loot. In 1922, there were only two of the 18 holdups in which there were neither arrests or recoveries. This approximates a percentage of 11 for the bandit and 89 for the inspectors.

In 1923, with six hold-ups, there were 23 arrests and but one case in which neither arrests nor recoveries were made—about a 17 per cent average for the criminal.

The Net Losses
The total losses resulting from the hold-up of mail trains and other postal agencies from 1921 to 1923 inclusive, totalled \$1,217,209. The recoveries were \$7,200,192, leaving an actual loss of \$4,017,017.

This amount, however, is infinitesimal in comparison to the billions of dollars in securities entrusted to the care of the government and which are delivered safely.

During the war \$50,000,000,000 in Liberty Bonds found their way to the mail cars belonging to Uncle Sam. This enormous amount was transported without loss of a dollar.

Millions are carried to the various federal reserve banks yearly—to say nothing of the money and valuables representing the property of thousands of national and state banks, and the annual transmission of 500,000,000 postage stamps.

The Post Office department fully expects to apprehend all criminals who escaped following depredations during the 1921-1923 period and recover much of the property.

These fugitives may meet the same fate as James Johnson, "Portland Ned," famous safe-cracker. Johnson burglarized a postoffice in Danbury, N. C., June 13, 1923. He was captured 16 years later and began serving his sentence January 22, 1915.

But while persistence is the strong point of the inspectors, their best in-

vestigators are by no means deficient in ingenuity and craft. During the past year, inspectors were puzzled by the continued rifling of letters and packages in the southwest section of the country. After some work on the case, the thefts finally were narrowed to one of six postoffices. Then the force was baffled. They seemed unable to determine in which office the burglary had been practiced.

One feature of all the thefts was that after the letters had been opened, they were resealed. This gave one of the inspectors an idea—which he secretly followed out.

Traced By Odor
A few weeks later, he was handed another letter which had been opened and resealed. He moistened the mucilage on the flap and lifted the envelope to his nose. After a good long sniff, he announced that he had apprehended the thief.

Here was the idea which worked out. He prepared six lots of mucilage and sent one to each postoffice. The first was scented with lilac, the second with violet, and the other with rose, heliotrope, mignonette and lily of the valley.

The criminal had been given away by the odor of the mucilage with which he resealed the rifled package.

The perils of the mail bandit are not limited to apprehensions, however. He knows that his "long shot" includes taking his life in his hands.

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Hollered Wolf When It Was Only a Mule

EL PASO, Texas, July 16.—"The river's rising. Come with help," Miguel Salada telephoned Bob Oliver, county commissioner. Oliver called out his force of men and sped to the scene in a motor truck. They found the river low but in the mud a big mule was stuck fast. Salada explained to Oliver that the owner of the mule, despairing of saving the animal, told him he could have the mule if Salada could rescue it. So Oliver and his men pulled the mule to shore and the new owner proudly rode him off.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF MAIL-ORDER OPTOMETRY

(Long Prairie, Minn.)
Editor The Optical Journal-Review:
In an editorial in a recent issue you argued that "There is opportunity for legal minds to delve into the possibility of bringing proceedings under the optometry laws to eliminate the evil" (mail-order-optometry.) This seems to me a very timely suggestion.

Some laws, I believe, state defi-

nately that "to render any assistance in the selection of glasses" in any way shall be construed as practicing optometry. It is self-evident that in fitting glasses by mail, the client has no opportunity to make his own selection by trying on, that the selection is in other words, made entirely by the optometrist who conducts the mail-order business. In those States where the law so reads, would not this be practicing optometry? It would seem so to me.

Possibly the Illinois law reads differently. In all probability, these mail-order concerns secured the best of legal advice before selecting a place of business. Is it possible that they found the Illinois law easy for their purposes and that led to the selection of Chicago as headquarters? This is all idle speculation by one un-informed in things legal, but I second the suggestion that our national association take necessary steps toward getting legal advice and whatever action shall be deemed suitable.

George E. Spofford.

NOTICE

All parties who wish to transfer their children from other districts to Mexia Independent School District, will please see J. D. Arrington at

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DAVID MURPHY,
Secretary School Board.
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PER PAIR 25c

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It affords me pleasure to be at Springfield this (July 17) morning and to discuss with you the legal duties of the persons you will elect and have elected to serve as your County Attorney.

In this discussion I will not speak disrespectfully of any person or thing, and it is not my purpose to impeach the integrity of any person but to simply submit to you the unimpeachable records of Limestone County which speak for themselves and cannot be contradicted and I submit these records for your consideration. I will also limit my discussion and remarks to the legal duties of a county attorney, to the official record of the present county attorney who asks to be re-elected, to the failure of the present county attorney to perform certain mandatory official duties and the consequent cost of this neglect to the county for the year 1923, from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1923, inclusive which was the first year of the administration of the present county attorney.

The county attorney is your agent or official, and he is responsible to you for what he does, and as long as he acts as your agent or official, you are responsible and bound by his acts.

I will proceed to discuss the law applicable to the duties of the county attorney and the official record as made by your present county attorney, which is public property and same will be found recorded among the various public records of this county.

Under the State Constitution, the laws of Texas, and the decisions of the higher courts of this State the official duties of the county attorney are as follows:

(1) He is the lawyer for, and the legal advisor of all the county and precinct officers. (Article 356a of the Revised Civil Laws of Texas.)

(2) He is lawyer and legal representative for the county and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts. (See Section 21, of Article V, of the Constitution of Texas.)—and cases in point.

(3) It is his mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year. (See Article 420c and 420d of the Criminal Laws of Texas.)

I will now present a discussion of these duties in the order just stated:

1. He is the lawyer for and the legal advisor of all the county and precinct officers. There is also a corresponding duty of all county and precinct officers to take and abide by the advice of the county attorney and the advice of the county attorney should govern the official acts and conduct of various officers, for the people have elected a county attorney to keep the officials posted upon the law.

If the county attorney is not qualified, or not willing or neglects to keep the officials of the county posted upon the law he is not entitled to be permitted to continue in office and draw pay to perform duties he does not or cannot perform.

2. He is the lawyer and legal representative of and for the county, and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts.

In connection with this duty he should keep himself posted as to when and where the State and County needs to be represented by a lawyer, and if he is negligent and does not keep himself posted as to the necessity of representing the State and county in all district courts and inferior courts, or if he is not qualified to represent the State and county in all district courts and inferior courts he is not entitled to be re-elected and continued in office and permitted to draw the salary allowed by law to perform work he neglects or is not qualified to perform.

During the year 1923 the Western Oil Fields Corporation brought suit against Limestone county in U. S. District Court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due by said corporation to Limestone county in the sum of \$12,631.78. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone county in the sum of \$4,000.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$20,000.00, which was less than 50% of the taxes due the county by said corporation. Limestone county paid \$20,000.00 lawyer fee and for a corresponding reduction in taxes the Western Oil Fields Corporation paid \$20,000.00 of the \$4,000.00 lawyer fee and the cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$300.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone county lost in failing to collect taxes about \$20,000.00 and this amount was lost regardless of the facts that the \$42,631.78 and taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone county it being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said corporation just like value

are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney.

In the same year the Magnolia Petroleum Company brought suit against Limestone county in the same court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due by said company to Limestone county in the sum of \$81,059.94. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone county of \$5,000.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$60,000.00 which was less than 75% of the taxes due the county. In addition to the \$60,000.00, the Magnolia Petroleum Company paid the lawyers who represented the county the \$5,000.00 lawyer fee for a corresponding reduction in taxes, and all cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$200.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone county lost in taxes about \$20,000.00 and this amount was lost regardless of the facts that the \$81,059.94 and the taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone county as being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said company just like your values are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney.

I received a fee of \$2,000.00 in this case being employed, not by the county, but by the lawyer who had already been employed by the county. I wrote the answer in this case by myself. The answer and the exhibits attached thereto contained 53 large typewritten pages. It is on file in United States District Court at Waco and I would like for you to go to Waco and compare the answer I filed in this case with the answer filed in the other case I also got together and briefed all the law in the case and there is no doubt in my mind but what all of the \$81,059.94 could have been collected had the suit been prosecuted to judgement. Before I wrote and filed the answer in this case I heard it frequently said that the case would be settled for 40% or 50% of the \$81,059.94, but I am egotistical enough to believe that my efforts and the efforts of your tax assessor raised this settlement to 75% thereb, netting to Limestone county over the basis of percentage for which the other case was settled about \$25,000.00.

This is a little out of line, but while here, I will say that since the present county attorney has been in office I have represented some of the officials of the county in three other suits, in two of which I donated my services to the officials and county and did not receive any money for my services and paid my own expenses. I won one of the two cases, and the other one is pending in the Supreme court. I received \$7,000.00 in the third case which was the case of H. H. Walton vs Limestone county and Boyett & Sherman. In this suit, Mr. Walton sought to recover from Limestone county and Boyett & Sherman \$8,000.00. I defended the suit for Limestone county. As a result of my labor Mr. Walton did not recover one penny from the county and the county was not out of other expense in this law suit save and except \$750.00 paid to me. It was the official duty of the county attorney to represent Limestone county and the officials in all of these suits.

3. It is the county attorney's mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year. In discussing this duty and to enable you to know the law pertaining to this duty, I will quote from Article 420c and 420d of the Criminal Laws of Texas which are section 3 to 4 of Chapter 147, page 252 of the Acts of the 34th Legislature as follows:

Sec. 3. "Not later than June 1 of each year *** it shall be the duty of the county attorney, or the district attorney if there be no county attorney to file and institute suits as otherwise provided by law for the collection of all delinquent taxes due at the time of filing such suit on land or lots situated in such county, together with interest, penalties and costs then due as otherwise provided by laws."

Sec. 4. of the same Act. "The duties prescribed in this Act for the county tax collector, county and district attorneys and the other officers, State and county, are hereby declared to be mandatory and shall not be construed as merely directory, and any county or state official who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties herein set out for him to perform shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1000.00, and in addition thereto, shall be subject to removal from office; ***"

Is there any doubt in your mind but what the law imposes upon your county attorney the official and legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year, and if he refuses, fails or neglects to do so that he should be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1000.00, and removed from office.

However, the acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 38th Legislature, page 184, provides as follows:

"Whenever the Commissioners' Court of any county after thirty days written notice to the county attorney or district attorney to file delinquent tax suits and his (County Attorney's) failure to do so, shall deem it necessary or expedient, said court may contract with any competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of any delinquent state and county taxes for a per cent on the taxes, penalty and interest actually collected."

You will notice that the county attorney must first fail to perform his legal and official duty and thereby violate his oath of office before the Commissioners' Court is authorized to contract with a lawyer to file suit to collect delinquent taxes, and if the county attorney should fail to file suit to collect said taxes, he is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1000.00 and in addition thereto, subject to being removed from office.

Why does the law provide that should the county attorney fail, refuse or neglect to perform the official duty and legal duty of filing suit to collect delinquent taxes he shall be removed from office. Is it not because, the law intended that he should do this work without additional cost to the people and tax payers of the county, and should he fail to perform his duties imposed by law, that he should be removed from office so an official could be appointed or elected who would perform said official duties.

In the face of these laws, in disobedience to them and in disregard of them, and by violating his oath of office, your present county attorney failed, refused and neglected to file any suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before June 1, 1923, and after members of the Commissioners' Court had requested him on several occasions to proceed to file said suits, he failed and neglected to do so. He could not give as a reason for his failure to file these suits that he had been too busy, for the records of the county court show that he has only tried about 13 criminal cases since he has been in office, and 5 of them were found not guilty. I hold in my hand a certificate signed and sealed officially by the county clerk of this county which states, "that since January 1, 1923, only thirteen criminal cases have been tried in the county court of Limestone county." On August 18, 1923, over two and one-half months had passed after time fixed by law in which to file delinquent tax suits he advised the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with one certain outside lawyer other than the county attorney or the assistant county attorney; and he advised the court that he would not work with any other lawyer, and if this lawyer was not employed he would make no attempt to file suit to collect delinquent taxes. The order passed by the Commissioners' Court on August 18, 1923, at the request of your present county attorney which is record in Book I, page 268, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of this county is as follows:

"Moved and seconded upon the recommendation of the county attorney that L. W. Sheppard be, and is hereby employed, to assist the county attorney in bringing suit and collection of all delinquent taxes now due and owing to the county of Limestone and State of Texas as shown by the records of the tax collector of Limestone county, Texas, including taxes on both real and personal property and that the said L. W. Sheppard be paid as compensation for such services the sum of ten per cent of the amount of such delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid and collected, said amount to be paid by the tax collector of Limestone county as collected; And the tax collector of Limestone county is hereby ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard on the 1st day of each month the sum of ten per cent of such taxes, interest and penalties so paid and collected from and after Sept. 1, 1923; And that the said tax collector of Limestone county, Texas, is further ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of all delinquent State taxes so paid and collected on and after Sept. 1st, 1923."

The comptroller did not join in this contract or authorize ten per cent of delinquent taxes due the State to be paid to Mr. Sheppard, because the Attorney General in his opinion No. 2534 held that such a contract was illegal and unenforceable. Write to the Attorney General and get a copy of his opinion No. 2431. I have a copy of it here in my hand.

This contract of employment does not give to L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of the amount of delinquent taxes actually collected by him as the law says, but it gives to him ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due Limestone county on Aug. 18, 1923, and that ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid to the tax collector shall be paid to L. W. Sheppard by the tax collector on the first of each month after September 1st, 1923. There is no measure of labor or work set out in the contract for L. W. Sheppard to perform before he is entitled to the ten per cent, and all that is necessary for him to do is to call on the tax collector about the first of each month and get ten per cent of all the delinquent taxes, interest and penalties that have been paid to the tax collector or collected by the tax collector during the month.

For the last four months of 1923; viz.: September, October, November and December that contract which was made upon the recommendation of the county attorney cost Limestone county \$7,608.63, or an average of \$1,902.13 per month for the first four months of its existence. I do not know what it has cost the county for the six and one half months of the year 1924, but the records disclose the amount and the cost is mounting up each month.

Why did your county attorney neglect and fail to perform his official duty, violate his oath of office and advise and recommend the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with a certain lawyer to perform the official duties the county attorney under the law was required to perform under punishment of a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1000.00 and in addition thereto subjecting himself to being removed from office.

I will tell you why. There was a contract of a silent nature which was supposed not to become known to the people of the county made between your county attorney Scott Reed, your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon and the lawyer named in the contract made by the Commissioners' Court whereby your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon was to receive an additional monthly donation for what little services he did each month, and after the assistant county attorney got his monthly donation, which donation was in addition to his salary of \$150.00 per month for his services as assistant county attorney, which was the maximum salary that could be paid him under the law, the balance was to be divided between your county attorney Scott Reed and the lawyer named in the order of the Commissioners' Court, employing a lawyer to assist the county attorney.

During the month of September 1923 or the first month of the contract, this contract cost Limestone county \$1311.67, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order, made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Oct. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 263, you may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$150.00 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law and to do the work he and the county attorney were required by law to perform, making his salary for the month of September \$300.00, instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed received a kick-back of \$560.84 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of about \$301.17 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of September \$880.84 instead of \$500.00.

During the month of October 1923, or the second month of this contract this contract cost Limestone county \$1,898.51, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Nov. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 300. You may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$300.00 out of this \$4,858.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$450.00 instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed, received a kick-back of \$2,279.25 out of the \$4,858.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of about \$300.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$2,579.25 instead of \$300.00.

If my statements regarding the division between these three parties of the first two payments made by the Tax Collector under order of the Commissioners' Court is not correct I will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization that Mr. Reed might name; and if said statements are true I ask Mr. Reed if he will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization, the women of the Shakespear Clubs of Limestone county or any other person might name.

I have made similar statements regarding the division of the money in public addresses before public audiences and in the presence and hearing of your County Attorney Scott Reed, at the following places and on the date following the name of each place; Bighill, June 27; Coolidge, June 28; Horn Hill, June 28; Victoria, July 2; Ben Hur, July 3; Thornton, July 5; Mexia, July 8; Personville, July 10, and Farrar, July 11, and up to this time Mr. Reed has evaded the question as to whether or not he got the money, but he has remained silent on the question. At each of these places I have spoken first, and Mr. Reed has followed me with the exception of Horn Hill. All I ask Mr. Reed to do to decide which one of us shall pay \$1000 to charity as I have just stated is for him to deny that he got a split or kick-back in the amounts just stated on the contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and to produce the bank statements and cancelled checks of the three parties for the months of October, November, December, 1923 and January 1924, and if the bank statements and cancelled checks will confirm his statements I will donate \$1,000 to charity as I have just stated, and he will not have to finish this campaign with me as an opponent.

But Mr. Reed has continuously evaded the question as to whether or not the contract was a split or kick-back proposition, or that he did or did not receive the amounts I have just told you about, and his comments upon it is that that is not the way to play politics, that it won't win, that I am mad because he beat me two years ago, that it is mud brought forward by me to defeat him, the last few days before the election and similar statements, each and all of which are totally at variance with the truth. And the fact that he beat me two years ago does not authorize or justify him in embezzling any part of the county's funds. And if this is mud Mr. Reed is the man that made the mud for I am only telling about his official acts and omissions. Over two weeks ago I began to tell the people of the county about the official record of Mr. Reed and up to this time he has not seen fit to contradict what I have been saying, and there still remain 10 days inclusive of this day before this election is over, and if I am not correct in my statements there is written evidence in the form of public records, checks and bank statements with which I could be easily and successfully contradicted. But what I have told you is the truth and it cannot be successfully contradicted.

The \$7,608.63 that this split or kick-back contract cost Limestone County in four months \$4,801.30 of it was paid out of funds that belonged in the Road Funds of the County; \$2,398.91 was paid out of funds that belonged in the General ad-valorem Funds, \$607.16 was paid out of funds that belonged in the Common School funds, and 76 cents was paid out of funds that belonged to the Independent School Funds.

There can be no justification for making such an expensive contract giving as a reason therefor that the taxes due were bad debts, because the State and County has a constitutional lien upon the property assessed for the taxes and there is no way to beat payment of taxes, if your officers will do their duty, and almost as sure as time rolls round taxes will have to be paid, and as long as the taxes are unpaid they draw interest which make them a source of revenue instead of bad debts. Did any of you people ever beat paying your State and county taxes? No, and you never will.

Mr. Reed as a justification of this contract, but saying nothing about the split and kick-back features, says that \$123,000.00 was collected under it. This is not a fact, about \$123,000 in back taxes have been paid to and collected by the tax collector since the contract became operative, but about \$112,000 of this amount was voluntarily paid to the tax collector without suit being filed for collection of same. There was only actually collected by suit or as a result of suit during the months of September, October, November and December, 1923, about \$11,000, and 35% or 40% of the \$11,000 belonged to the State, leaving for Limestone county about \$7,000.00 for the county's part as a result of the efforts made under the split or kick-back contract to say nothing of the legal duty of the County Attorney to perform this service without additional cost to the county other than the salary allowed by law; \$60,000.00 of the \$123,000.00 paid to the tax collector was paid by 17 or 18 large tax payers, who had taxes assessed against them in the total sum of \$180,000.00. Now the county had a County Attorney at a salary of about \$304.17 per month, an Assistant County Attorney at a salary of \$150.00 per month and a special assistant to the County Attorney which cost Limestone County in four months \$7,608.63, or an average of \$1,902.13 for the first four months of the contract under the contract and its split and kick-back features made upon the recommendation of the County Attorney and this \$180,000.00 in taxes due Limestone county was settled without a contest for \$60,000, which includes taxes, interest and penalties, thereby losing for Limestone County in taxes over \$120,000.00 regardless of this expensive array of lawyers the people and taxpayers of the county were paying; and out of the county's part of the \$60,000 these three lawyers got ten per cent. These facts are matters of record upon the public records in the Tax Collector's office.

Saying nothing about the loss in taxes due the County by the neglect or failure of the County Attorney to perform his official duty, the split or kick-back contract he advised and recommended the Commissioners' Court to make is in my estimation bordering on conspiracy to swindle or embezzle, straight out swindling or embezzling, and graft in public office equal to the Tea Pot Dome Scandal at Washington, D. C.

Now I want to read to you Article 365 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which is as follows:

"A District or County Attorney

shall not take any fee, article of value, compensation, reward or gift, or any promise thereof, from any person whomsoever, to prosecute any case which he is required by law to prosecute; nor shall he take any fee, article of value, compensation, reward or gift, or any promise thereof, from any person whomsoever, in consideration of, or as a testimonial for, his services in any case which he is required by law to prosecute, either before or after such case has been tried and finally determined."

The laws of Texas allow the County Attorney a fee of \$5.00 for the first tract of land in each delinquent tax suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract included in each suit, but if the suit is settled while pending or before judgement is taken the County Attorney is then allowed a fee of \$2.00 for the first tract of land in each suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract. (Article 420c of the Criminal Laws of Texas; and page 184 of the Acts of the 38th Called Session of the 38th Legislature.) And it is necessary for the County Attorney to collect the taxes by his efforts before he can get any fee under the law.

There were 369 delinquent tax suits filed during the months of September, October, November and December by your Assistant County Attorney and it was his as well as the County Attorney's legal and official duty to file these suits without additional expense to the county, and any reasonable good lawyer can prepare and file that many delinquent tax suits in a week's time. Of this number only two judgments were taken prior to January 1, 1924, and only 65 of these cases were paid off before judgments were taken, and the total amount collected by these cases prior to January 1, 1924 was about \$11,000.00. The County Attorney collected in 61 of these cases \$3.00 more than he was entitled to under the law, collecting \$5.00 for the first tract in each suit, when he was only entitled to collect under the law to \$2.00 for the first tract in each suit.

Now I want to read to you Article 363 of the Criminal Laws of Texas, which is as follows:

"If any officer or person authorized by law to demand or receive fees of office, shall wilfully collect any fee or fees due him by law in excess of the fee or fees allowed by law for such services or for fees not allowed by law, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary not less than two or more than five years for each offense."

Mr. Reed's annual report, filed by him in the District Clerk's office, and which is signed by him and sworn to as being correct shows that the expense account for the County Attorney's office for the year 1923, beginning January 1, 1923 and ending December 31, 1923 inclusive is as follows:

"Salary, \$2,400.00 and \$1250.00 ex-officio allowed by the Commissioners' Court	\$3650.00
"Salary paid Carl Cannon, Assistant, 8 1/2 months, at \$150.00 per month	\$1275.00
"Telephone rent and tolls	\$182.35
"Telephone expense at Mexia and table	\$12.50
"One Remington Typewriter	\$75.00
"Stamps, stationery, etc.	\$100.00
"Traveling expense, attending Justice Court, making investigations, etc.	\$150.00
"Total expense	\$5544.85

Stop and figure upon the telephone expense. Telephone rent in Groesbeck is \$3.00 per month or \$36 per year. Now take \$36.00 from the total of the two telephone items and see what you have left. For what did he spend it? Take the stamps, stationery, etc., item of \$100.00 and doesn't it look considerable large for an official in the County Attorney's office? Take the traveling expense, attending Justice Courts, making investigations, etc., item of \$150.00 and doesn't it appear a little large for the County Attorney's office to be so suddenly put upon wheels? I have talked to most all of the eight Justices of the Peace in Limestone County and I have been wholly unable to find where the County Attorney and his assistant County Attorney have attend any and all of the Justice Courts since January 1, 1923 the date the present County Attorney went into office, more than a dozen times. I must say that that is some traveling expense account for an official in the County Attorney's office of this county.

Mr. Reed, in answer to this expense account, has tried to justify himself in making this large expenditure of money by saying that he collected over six thousand dollars in fines and fees and paid to the County Treasurer, therefore the County has not lost anything, but such is not a fact or the facts. These fines and fees he talks so much about were collected by the combined efforts of all the Justices of the Peace of the County, all the Constables and Deputy Constables of the County, the Sheriff and all the Deputy Sheriffs of the County, the County Judge and County Clerk and his Deputies, and the efforts of all the Grand Juries in both District Courts in returning misdemeanor indictments and investigating misdemeanor cases, and the County Attorney had very little to do with the collection of any fine or any fee collected or paid into any of the eight Justice Courts of the County or the County Court since he has been in office. I ask him to name

some of the cases, even minor cases, in which he collected these fines and fees and paid them to the County Treasurer? He cannot do it.

Recapitulation.
Now let's figure what lawyers and the expense of lawyers cost Limestone County directly and indirectly by a corresponding reduction of taxes for the year 1923.

Lawyer fee paid directly and indirectly in the Western Oil Fields Corporation case.....\$4,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid directly and indirectly in the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Case.....\$5,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid for the last four months of the year 1923, under the split and kick-back contract made under the advice and recommendation of the County Attorney.....\$7,608.63
Salaries and expenses as shown by the annual account of the County Attorney for year 1923.....\$5,544.85

Total expense for lawyers for 1923.....\$22,153.48

The County Attorney could have easily performed all the legal service Limestone County received during the year 1923 at the enormous cost of \$22,153.48 for the legal salary of \$3650.00 allowed by law, thus saving for Limestone County \$18,503.48 in one year. It was the official and legal duty of the County Attorney to perform these services and if on account of negligence or inability he failed to perform the legal and official duties of the County Attorney's office at such an enormous cost to the county he is not entitled to be re-elected.

At this rate of expenditure per year for legal services, figure what Mr. Reed's two years in office will cost the people and tax payers of Limestone County and if you wish to indorse Mr. Reed's inattention to the legal matters of Limestone county and elect him to office for two more years, figure what four years of Reedism in the County Attorney's office at an expense of \$22,153.48 per year will cost Limestone County for four years.

If there is any man or woman who doubts or questions the truth or correctness of any statement or statements I have made in this discussion I will take each and all of you to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records in the various offices of the county that will substantiate all that I have said. You may go to Groesbeck by yourself and try to find the records from which I have quoted but unless you know where they are and how to get hold of them they will be hard for you to find, and if you see fit to go there by yourself, you may strike up with some friend of Mr. Reed that is working in some part of the Courthouse and doing all he can to help Mr. Reed be re-elected, who will throw cold water upon these statements I have made and say that he has never heard of such facts, that he knows nothing about them or the record, or that it is mud, etc. You know Mr. Reed is an official of the County and offices in the Courthouse (I don't) and no official of the county be they official or assistant of an official will court the ill will or disfavor of Mr. Reed by assisting or helping to expose to the observation of the public the official record of Mr. Reed. Therefore, I again ask of you that if there is any doubt in your mind as to the correctness of any statement or statements I have made or of said statements being true, come and go with me to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records that will substantiate, corroborate and verify every statement I have made, and if I can't do it I will pay you \$10.00 per day for your trouble in going to and returning from Groesbeck.

If you see fit to elect me your County Attorney I will attend to the legal and official duties of the office for the salary allowed by law that is, \$3650.00 per year or \$304.17 per month, and owing to the fact that the County Attorney under the law takes over the duties of the District Attorney in the 87th Judicial Court in Limestone County on January 1, 1925, it will be necessary for me to have one deputy, whom I will pay a salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month and if at any time it becomes necessary for the county to employ additional legal talent to perform the duties imposed by law upon the County Attorney, and the district attorney of the 87th Judicial District Court for Limestone County I will resign and return to you my commission thereby enabling the commissioners' court to appoint a lawyer who is qualified to handle the job.

If you favor me by electing me your County Attorney, I will honestly and conscientiously perform the legal and official duties of a County and District Attorney and will be satisfied, with the legal and statutory maximum fee of \$3650.00 per year, allowed by law, and I will not ask or take more either directly indirectly, or under cover. And I assure you that I will aggressively, attentively, impartially and economically prosecute the law in a courteous, firm and gentlemanly like manner.

I thank you for your close and courteous attention and I will appreciate your vote.

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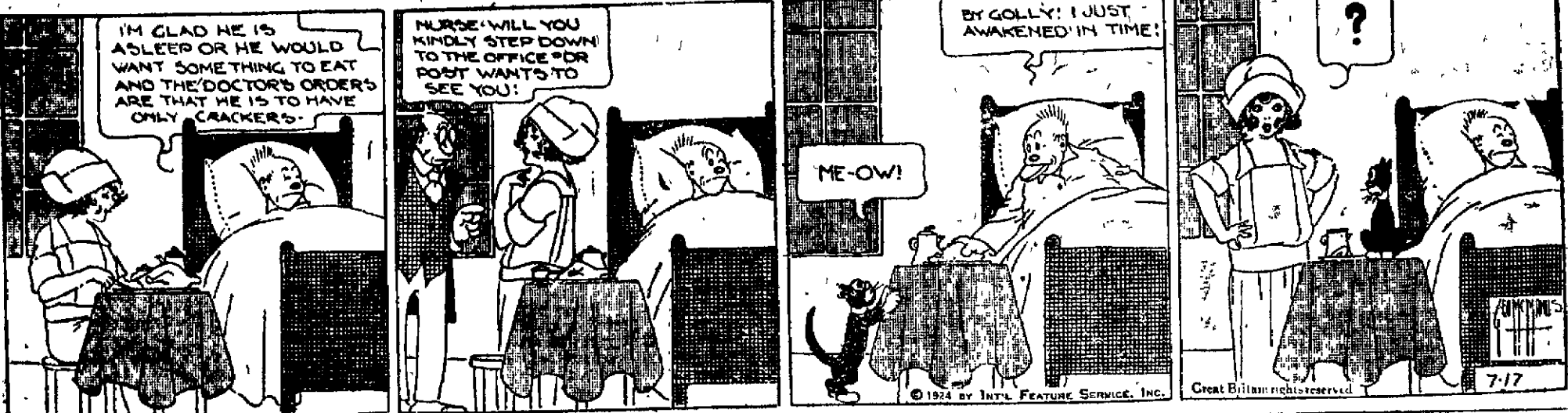
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read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained. Passed and approved as an emergency measure this the 12th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexico, Texas.
Attest:
R. D. Morgan,
City Secretary. (Jul12-10t)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

- For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. GAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
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33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Calton) 1.50

Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Mexico, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on the alley in Block 23 from Commerce Street to Palestine Street; the alley in Block 23 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 24 from Commerce St. to Main St.; the alley in Block 24 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 55 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; the alley in Block 56 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; for a part of the cost of improving said alleys, and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexico, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexico, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 2nd day of July, 1924, ordered the improvement of the alley in Block 23 from Commerce Street to Palestine Street; the alley in Block 23 from Sherman Street to north and south alley; the alley in Block 24 from Commerce Street to Main Street; the alley in Block 24 from Sherman Street to north and south alley; the alley in Block 55 from Sherman Street to McKinney St.; the alley in Block 56 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street, in the City of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said alleys have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with one course reinforced concrete pavement, as provided by said plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by said Uvalde Paving Company and the City of Mexico, and on the 2nd day of July, 1924, for the construction of said improvement;

and payable in three equal installments, one third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said alley, one third one year after said date, and one third two years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said alleys aforesaid, abutting upon said alleys aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for side walks, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Property Owner	Lots	Block	Front Ft.	Paving @ \$3.25	Amt.
Mrs. J. C. Yeldell	N 1/2-1-2-3	56	75	75	\$234.39
Fred R. Klotz	4	56	25	25	81.25
E. C. Campbell Est.	5	56	25	25	81.25
E. Watson	6	56	25	25	81.25
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	7-8	56	50	50	162.50
City of Mexico	9-10	56	50	50	162.50
Welch Motor Co.	11-12	56	60.3	60.3	195.90
G. M. Tidwell	13	56	25	25	81.25
Frank Knoff, Jr.	14	56	25	25	81.25
R. E. Hickman	15	56	25	25	81.25
J. E. Phillips	16	56	25	25	81.25
Cheever Bros.	17-18	56	50	50	162.50
Robertson & Bars	19	56	25	25	81.25
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	20	56	25	25	81.25
Paul Lobit	1	55	25	25	81.25
Fred Karner	2	55	25	25	81.25
W. M. Corley Est.	3	55	25	25	81.25
Jno. R. Corley	4	55	25	25	81.25
W. M. Corley Est.	5	55	25	25	81.25
Dr. T. F. Oates	6	55	25	25	81.25
Pat. B. Jones	7	55	25	25	81.25
Mrs. H. L. Houck & hus. N.P. Houck	8	55	25	25	81.25
W. D. Stommetz	9	55	25	25	81.25
Mexia Battery & Tire Co.	10	55	25	25	81.25
Mexia B & T Co.	11-12-13-14-15	55	125	125	406.25
W. J. Wright	16	55	25	25	81.25
Julius Dascberg	S 1/2-17-18-20	55	100	100	325.00
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	1-2	24	25	25	81.25
Peten Iron & Steel Co.	S 22' of 3	24	25	25	81.25
C. J. Well Supply Co.	N 3' of 3 & 4	24	25	25	81.25
N. L. Supply Co.	5 & S 10' of 6	24	25	25	81.25
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.	E 1/2-2-3-10	24	115	115	373.75
H. C. Roller	11	24	25	25	81.25
T. A. White	12-13	24	25	25	81.25
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith	14	24	25	25	81.25
Farmers State Bk	N 1/2-15-16-17-18	24	140.75	140.75	457.50
Jon. Nussbaum	S 1/2-15-16-17-18	24	80.25	80.25	262.81
Frederick Smith Nul Bk	1-2-3-4-5	23	50	50	162.50
W. D. Pittman	6-7	23	50	50	162.50
R. L. Wheelock	8-9	23	50	50	162.50
J. L. Thompson	P 10	23	25	25	81.25
Citizens Opera House	N 1/2-11-12-13-14	23	57.5	57.5	186.56
Mrs. Mary C. Alexander & bus.	15	23	25	25	81.25
C. P. Alexander Nacogdoches	S 1/2-11-12-13-14	23	133.75	133.75	436.72
Community P & L Co.	S 1/2-11-12-13-14	23	23.75	23.75	77.19
City Nul Bank	15	23	25	25	81.25
A. T. Schulz	16	23	25	25	81.25
Kramer & Phillips	17	23	25	25	81.25
N. Y. Long Est.	18	23	25	25	81.25
			2420.8		\$8,533.56

SUMMARY OF ALLEY PAVING

City's Part Paving	\$2,814.52
Property Owners' Part Paving	\$5,719.04
Total	\$11,533.56

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexico, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexico, which said hearing shall be had on the 29th day of July, 1924, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Mexico, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning said improvements or said assessments, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexico.

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexico, Texas, to be held on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1925, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexico; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexico at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of

July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 478 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered, declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1925, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexico, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexico, Texas; and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexico, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexico, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

AN ORDINANCE
Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexico, Texas: Article 1: It shall be unlawful for any dog, either male or female, to run at large within the limits of the City of Mexico, Texas, unless wearing a license tag as hereinabove provided. Any dog found within the limits of the City of Mexico, unless confined in an enclosure, or is wearing a license tag as hereinafter provided whether accompanied by owner or alone, shall be killed without further notice to the owner.

Article 2: On and after the adoption of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for the City of Mexico, Texas, to issue a dog license tag to any owner or keeper of a dog within the limits of said City unless the application for said license is accompanied by a certificate of vaccination against rabies, signed by a recognized veterinarian, or some one else so authorized, setting forth that the dog for which the license is issued has been vaccinated against rabies within twelve months prior to the time of making the application.

Article 3: A license issued by said city under conditions set forth in Article Two (2) of this ordinance and properly attached to a collar and worn continuously by the dog for which it was issued will remove all restrictions regarding confinement as set forth in Section One (1) of this ordinance.

Article 4: After the passage and publication of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and of each Policeman of said City to kill every dog which is not wearing a license tag unless said dog is confined in an enclosure.

Article 5: All Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Article 6: The fact that there is no ordinance regulating the licensing and vaccination of dogs creates an imperative public necessity that the rules requiring ordinances to be

City Is Prepared To Help Citizens Fight Mosquitoes

The Mayor and City Commissioners are squarely behind City Health Inspector, Dr. W. R. Hodges, in a campaign to free the city from any epidemic brought on by mosquitoes. Conspiring the menace, Dr. Hodges says: "Mosquitoes are flying danger signals. Their method of warfare knows no truce. Their sting means more than the temporary discomfort of a red swelling—the bite of the mosquito may mean Dengue, or it may mean Malaria. You are for them and against your own health and happiness—or you are against them and working for your own health and welfare. There is no alternative. Your attitude on mosquito eradication and mosquito control is the acid test. What we accomplish now depends greatly upon your co-operation in fixing your sagging gutters; keeping all tin cans picked up for the city trash wagon, screening your well or cistern; and looking after your refrigerator drip. We will be glad to oil any cistern that you are unable to make mosquito proof. If you are bothered any with mosquitoes at this time we will be glad to help you find the source of breeding.

DR. W. R. HODGES,
City Health Inspector.

GIVES HER DIVORCE AND \$5,000,000.



MRS. & MRS. JULIUS FLEISCHMANN

Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, O., and New York, multi-millionaire yeast king and sportsman, has permitted his wife, Mrs. Dolly Fleischmann, to secure a Paris divorce, and has given her \$5,000,000 so she may become the bride of Jay O'Brien, an American polo player, divorced husband of two actresses.

THINGS NEVER COME HALF WAY IN MOTION PICTURES

Thomas Meighan, during the production of his latest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man," which opens at the National today had no sooner finished eating breakfast all morning long for a scene in the production than the director called lunch. Needless to say all Meighan had was a cup of coffee.

Things never come half way in the movies. Virginia Valli has the leading woman's role opposite the star in "The Confidence Man" which is an adaptation by Paul Sloane of the story by L. Y. Erskine and Robert H. Davis. Victor Heerman was the director. Laurence Wheat, Charles Dow Clark, Helen Lindroth and others play in support.

PRIMARY VOTERS

Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the County, of his or her residence.

Those desiring to avail themselves of the above law will be properly taken care of by my deputy, Mr. Allen C. Gillespie, at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank, Mexico, Texas.

Yours very truly,
J. L. DAY, County Clerk,
Limestone County.
(16-17-18-20)

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The new roster of the York Temple which has just been issued, lists 290 members living in Columbus and 160 living elsewhere, of which 89 reside in Ohio and 71 are scattered over 27 other states.

When Dr. Splawn Assumes Presidency Of Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, the new president of the University of Texas, will be the ninth man to hold that position since the University was opened in 1883. Former President R. E. Vison, who resigned in 1923, held the position for a longer period of time than any other, having been in office seven years at the time of his resignation.

Until 1895, the University was without a president, the chairman of the faculty being the chief executive officer. Prof. J. W. Mallet was chairman for the opening year, 1893-94; then Prof. Leslie Wagner until the summer of 1894; then Prof. Thomas S. Miller for 1894-95. In 1895 the office of president was created and the office has been filled by eight men as follows:

Leslie Wagner, ad interim, 1895-96; George T. Winston, 1896-99; William L. Prather, 1899-1905; David P. Houston, 1905-1908; Sidney E. Mezes, 1908-14; William James Battle, ad interim, 1914-16; R. E. Vinson, 1916-23; W. S. Sutton, ad interim, 1923.

CALLING MEETING OF MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.—RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the Remmon the meeting of the Knights of Pythias due for tonight will not be held. But come next Thursday night.—H. C. FELZ, C. C.

WILSON-BARRY

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. E. Adanson on East Sumpter street, Miss Anna Mae Barry of Wortham and Mr. Jeff Wilson of Port Arthur were married in the presence of the family and a few neighbors. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey officiating. We join their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booker of 507 North Kaufman street are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 9th.

We don't know why married men always oppose bobbed hair. Since bobbed hair became the rage, we haven't heard of one wife who found a hairpin in her husband's auto.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

PIMPLES

are caused by poisons in the Blood trying to get out. Most people don't know that the pores must throw off —% of the waste matter from the system, which they can't do when the skin is neglected

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

will heal the inflamed and congested skin tissues so all these impurities can pass on out, instead of gathering and festering.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

A Super-Clay

Brought Me Beauty and Perennial Youth

By Edna Wallace Hopper.

I look back on a glorious career. First, as a famous beauty. Then for 35 years a stage star. And now, at a grandmother playing beauty's part. I owe all that to several factors, but the greatest is a new type clay. Now I have arranged with druggists and toilet counters to have my White Youth Clay supply it to every woman. I want it to bring to others what it brought to me—multiplied beauty, decades of added youth.

My White Youth Clay
Old clays were crude and muddy. Mine is white, refined and dainty. Old types had one clay—mine has two. There are eleven ingredients embodied in mine, to bring the maximum results.

I owe this clay to men who have given it many years of scientific study. It is a super-clay, amazing in its quick and lasting benefits. I have seen many plain girls become beauties with one application. I have seen older women seem to drop ten years. Clay is a beauty essential. No girl can look her best without it, no woman keep her youth. Look at France—where girls are all beauties and women all young. That is largely due to clay.

I have no great interest in urging women to use my particular clay. But I do urge them to use some clay. I have found that mine brings multiplied results, but better the old types than none.

The Magical Effects

My White Youth Clay purges the skin of all that clogs or mars it. It draws out the causes of blackheads and blemishes. It brings the blood to the surface.

Edna Wallace Hopper's skin to nourish and revive it. The result is a rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights. Her husbands tell me they hardly know their wives after they use White Youth Clay.

It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. It wards off every sign of age. I will gladly mail sample if you mail this coupon.

TRIAL TUBE FREE
Edna Wallace Hopper 815
533 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.
I want to try White Youth Clay.

Have your dented Fenders and Bodies rolled at Pat F. Hopkins Wheel & Body Works on West Milam Street. Phone 725.

Ladies Felt Shoes Days Variety Store

The Marvel Water Waver Days Variety Store

Bush-Gerts Piano Co. Dallas, Texas. Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos. Everything in Music Line. Write for catalog of prices and terms.

SURE TO "GET" YOU!



THOMAS MEIGHAN "The Confidence Man"

The fans clamored for another Meighan crook picture—another "Miracle Man." Here it is.

Tommy as the king of "get-rich-quick" in a big love-melodrama, thrill-packed and punch-paced. A Meighan masterpiece.

National Thursday Friday Saturday

SOMETHING NEW

BIG BARGAIN CARNIVAL

HOW ARE THESE PRICES FOR STARTERS

From 9:00 to 9:30 A. M. First Three Days of Sale. We will sell 36-inch Good as Gold soft finish Bleached Domestic, 8 yards for \$1.00 Limit 8 yards to customer.

From 10:00 to 10:30 A. M. First Three Days of Sale. We will sell 9-4 Bleached and Brown Pepperell Sheet ing, 5 yards for \$2.00 Limit 5 yards to customer.

From 11:00 to 11:30 A. M. First Three Days of Sale. We will sell 36-inch, LL Brown Domestic, 10 yards for \$1.00 Limit 10 yards to customer.

From 1:00 to 1:30 P. M. First Three Days of Sale. We will sell Ladies' House Aprons, values to \$1.50, at the special price of 79c Limit 2 to customer.

From 2:00 to 2:30 P. M. First Three Days of Sale. We will sell 40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, in all the new colors, values to \$2.00 for 89c Limit 5 yards to customer.

From 3:00 to 3:30 P. M. First Three Days of Sale. We will sell extra fine Dress Gingham, 10 yards for \$1.00 Limit 10 yards to customer.

From 4:00 to 4:30 P. M. First Three Days of Sale. We will sell Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, for 49c Limit 2 to customer.

STORE CLOSED TODAY

To Mark Down Prices.

LADIES' SHOES
Group No. 1—200 pair Ladies' Suede Shoes—all colors—\$8.50 to \$9.00 Special—\$1.95

Geberdine sport and plain model suits, value \$25.00, now—\$15.85

On Friday Morning, July 18, at 9 o'clock, for 30 minutes only, we will sell beautiful Bookfold Gingham, at per yard—5c Limit 5 Yards to Customer.

Men's Palm Beach Suits, sport and plain models, values up to \$17.50, now \$9.95

MEN'S SHOES
1 Lot Men's Florsheim Shoes, broken sizes, values \$10 to \$12.50. While they last they will go for \$5.95

Men's Mohair Suits, solid colors and pin stripes, value \$18.50, now—\$9.95

1 Lot Ladies Hats values \$10.85 to \$12.50 now \$3.95

Limit 5 yds. to customer Men's Dress Shirts, value to \$2.00, now—98c

1 Lot Ladies Hats values to \$7.50 now \$1.00

One odd lot of Silk Dresses values to \$22.50 special, now—\$5.95

SALE STARTS FRIDAY JULY 18TH 9:00 A. M. BE THERE!

FOURTEEN DAYS OF FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING

BE FIRST AND BE GLAD

THE FAMOUS

BE LAST AND BE SORRY

MEXIA.

TEXAS

OLD SOLDIERS HEAR INSPIRING ADDRESSES AT LOCAL MEET SHELLS FALL NEAR U. S. CONSULATE IN BRAZIL FATAL FIRE NOW RAGES AS RESULT OF TERRIFIC BLAST

MEXIA ATTORNEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS OF SOUTH

The program Wednesday at the Reunion Grounds was one of inspiration and delight to all present, veterans, sons, daughters of veterans or friends.

Dr. R. B. Jackson of this city presided in his fine way at the programs at the pavilion and at the poco club at noon, where a bounteous dinner was served to the Confederates by the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Several splendid addresses marked these occasions. Hon. Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, Congressman from this district, was on the program and delivered a magnificent address, in which he paid glowing and timely tribute to the Old South and to the Veterans of the Old South.

Others who spoke briefly but very acceptably were Captain Watson of this city, Hon. James Kimble of Groesbeck, Hon. Scott Reed of Groesbeck, Sam Fishburn of Dallas formerly of this city who were followed by Ben Hunt of Mexia at the dinner gathering.

Upon that occasion, Mrs. W. F. Box rendered several lovely songs in her most beautiful and tuneful way, ending with the sweetest of all "Dixie." Her efforts were genuinely applauded.

Mr. Hunt spoke inspiringly, measuring up fully to that which was expected of him by those who have heard the ease, elegance and eloquence of the speaker. He said in part:

The Jos. E. Johnston Camp of Veterans, of this county, was formed thirty eight years ago—only a short time after I was permitted through the infinite mercy of God to first behold the glory of a Southern boy; but to the patriachs gathered here, to you whose hallowed past has helped to give to the Old South the most sublime traditions the world has ever known and a glory which no language is rich enough to paint—to you I am bold enough to say that I, like every other son of the South, feel that the glory you won on the immortal battlefields is as much mine as it is yours because every drop of blood that gives life to my own body is Southern blood and born. The breath that inspires me was breathed into my soul by God Himself, taken by Him from the heroic souls who helped to make Southern history. I would be a traitor to their memory and an ingrate to my God if I did not feel that your sacred and inspiring past is part and parcel of my own soul. Every Southern son is a prince and every Southern daughter is a princess of royal blood; and every worthy element of their character is a reflection of your own matchless glory. O, how we love you for the sacred and inspiring heritage that now belongs to us!

With your permission, I shall refer to one or two of the events of the Civil War and, briefly, to the causes that brought on the war. I shall not do this for you, O Noble Veterans! Not for the information of you, my friends, who fought and suffered for the South. There is no need for that. You know far better than I and far better than any words that I can speak could ever tell, what sorrow and suffering, what heartaches, what struggles you underwent and what a glorious record you have made. You know better than anyone else the cause for which you fought. Therefore, I shall refer to these things solely for my own inspiration and for the information and encouragement of other young men and women who are present here today.

Anyone who thinks you fought to retain the shackles of slavery about the feet of the negro knows nothing of Southern history. He is laboring under an inexcusable delusion—un-

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Stonewall Jackson's Last Command

BEN B. HUNT

Stonewall Jackson flushed with victory.
Never had a selfish thought—
Never dreamed of selfish glory—
Only for the South he fought.
There he lay upon his deathbed
At the close of that great day,
Thinking only of the Southland
As his lifeblood ebbed away.

He had thrust with brilliant genius,
(Heroic soldiers by his side.)
Through the lines of fighting Yankees
And had turned the battle tide.
"Hold your ground, General Pender!
"Hold your ground!" old Stonewall said,
Lying there with wounded body,
Fevered, weak, and almost dead!

That command of General Jackson's,
Though the last he ever gave,
Has inspired to many victories
Since they laid him in his grave.
It will go on down the ages
On inspired, immortal wings,
Urging men to high endeavor
To accomplish noble things.

It will stir the hearts of millions
As it's stirred them in the past
To attain life's noblest virtues,
Holding to them to the last.
God be praised for Stonewall Jackson,
For his virtues rare and grand,
And the heart that beat within him
That inspired his last command!

Gulf Production Company Wins In Suit By State

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Judgment for defendants was rendered by District Judge Calhoun in the cases brought by the state against the Gulf Production, Producers Refining and Texas Company for forfeiture of charter and penalties for alleged violations of the Texas anti-trust law. The suits alleged that the defendants had violated the law by entering into contracts with retailers to furnish pumping equipment with the understanding that company's products were to be handled exclusively. The State gave notice of appeal.

MEXIA GIRL TO GIVE RADIO CONCERT

Miss Elise Gibson, popular young lady of this city will give a piano concert over radio Friday night from the government radio station at La Porte, Texas. Miss Gibson is now the house guest of J. N. Royal and family of Corsicana who are spending a few weeks at Sylvan Beach, and other points along the coast. Miss Elise Gibson will accompany her on the piano. The concert will be broadcasted from station U.S.A.U. at 236 meters, and the time is 7:20 o'clock Friday night, July 18th.

CHILD KILLED IN WASHING MACHINE

CORSICANA, Texas, July 17.—Caught in a wringer machine at the laundry of the State Orphan's Home here, Christine English, 12, was killed when she was drawn into the machine Wednesday. The child had been playing around the wringer, it was said, and become entangled in the machinery.

U. S. WORLD FLYERS REACH BROUGH

BROUGH, England, July 17.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his comrades on the United States world flight arrived safely at Brough today, having flown from Croydon Airfield, outside London in two hours.

SPOT COTTON ADVANCES TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, July 17.—Spot cotton advanced 75 points Wednesday in Dallas or nearly \$4 a bale, due to unfavorable weather reports from over Texas. The marked rise in the price of cotton also affected the cotton futures. Continued dry weather is damaging the Texas crop and in the eastern part of the state, the boll weevils are causing growers grave concern.

Prairie Company To Pay For Half Of Crude Stored

It is learned here today that on account of the heavy production of oil, the Prairie Oil Company will pay for only half of crude bought by the company and will store the other half at a cost of three cents per month, with the agreement to pay for it at least within twelve months. A reduction in prices is expected today. However, no word of a new posting has yet been received or announced.

National Defense Day To Be Observed Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, July 17.—Observance of National Defense Day will be held in Dallas September 12 with the Dallas chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, American Legion, and National Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other civic and patriotic bodies participating. Lieut. Col. Tom Morey, president of the Dallas chapter of the R. O. A. will take active charge of plans for the day. He recently returned from Washington with general plans for observance of the day throughout the country. September 12 is General Pershing's 61th birthday, and the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel.

COLEMAN DOCTOR SHOT TO DEATH

COLEMAN, Texas, July 17.—Dr. Silas Ballard, a prominent physician, was shot and killed near here this morning during an altercation with A. S. Bell who rented a farm from the physician. The shooting occurred on a road leading to Ballard's farm. Bell, who surrendered to the sheriff following the shooting, said Ballard shot first.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds is in the Brown Hospital where she is getting along nicely, it is learned, following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent this morning. Her host of devoted friends wish for her early complete return to health and strength.

HOUSTON WINS WORLD AD MEN

LONDON, July 17.—Houston, Texas, was unanimously selected by the International Advertising convention as the 1925 convention city.

DEBRIS BURIES MANY AS WALL FALLS IN ON FIREMEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—One fireman was killed, six injured and a score of negroes are missing as a result of a fire and explosion in a rooming house here today.

The blast came in the early morning when most of the occupants were asleep, John T. Hughes, a patrolman, standing a block from the building, saw the structure suddenly spattered with red flames.

A deafening detonation shook surrounding buildings. Hughes said he believed not one of twenty persons occupying rooms above stores in the building could have escaped.

While firemen were desperately battling the flames, a fifty foot brick wall of the two story building collapsed, burying rescue workers and firemen.

Earl Harvey, fireman, was removed from the wreckage dead. The injured: District Chief Dan Donovan, fireman John Hayden, Roy O'Hare, Hugh McGinley, W. F. Halpin and Harry Reid.

The fire was still burning fiercely at 7 a. m. and none of the bodies of the roomers who are believed to have been trapped, have been reached.

THOUSANDS PAY REUNION VISIT AT THE GROUNDS

Great crowds thronged the Reunion Grounds of the Joe Johnston camp of Confederate veterans until a late hour Wednesday night and this scene will be repeated tonight, Friday and Saturday night.

The thousands in attendance crowded into every part of the park. The concert by the Mexia Elks band was a super feature again and hundreds crowded into the pavilion to hear the splendid concert rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock. This superb musical organization is doing much to add to the enjoyment of the occasion, which marks the 38th annual reunion of the veterans of the camp.

The scene was also enlivened, and is being enlivened all through the day by the shouts of laughter coming from the hundreds who enjoy the bathing privileges of the park.

Along the concession row, the throngs constantly mingle while around the dance stand additional hundreds constantly gather to listen to the music furnished by the orchestra and the other diversions at that point.

Every road leading to the Reunion Grounds is being lined with automobiles. Many are coming from distant points and the reunion this year will no doubt break all former records for attendance. It is the picnic center of this section of Texas, at this season of the year, and the program committee is to be congratulated for the success of the occasion.

Extra efforts have been expended by the Pure Oil Company to make the grounds more beautiful than ever before and the visitor is charmed by surroundings and scenes which can be found in only a few favored spots in Texas.

The rendezvous of the veterans has an irresistible appeal to the people of this part of Texas, who fully realize the contribution to civilization afforded by these wonderful men.

The sons and daughters of the Confederacy have given co-operation, both wise and inspiring, in order to make the event what it now is and the sentiment prevailing is that when the patriots now living near the final summons to pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees that their offspring will carry on the task, which they have undertaken, to perpetuate the glories and ideals of the past and to make better citizens in this land of love and home.

Bryan's Son to Aid Father in Race.



Silas Bryan, an attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., will be an active aid to his father, Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, in his race for the Vice-Presidency.

LEADERS CLAIM UNION LABOR ENDORSE MR. LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Organized labor's 5,000,000 votes will be swung behind La Follette, his campaign leaders claim. The American Federation of Labor will sanction, if not openly endorse La Follette's candidacy, it is believed. Leaders claim that the labor vote will be felt more this fall than ever before.

MOTIVE FOR MURDER UNDISCOVERED

AMARILLO, Texas, July 17.—Police today were unable to find a motive for the slaying of Edward W. Hobart, 51, of Plainview, salesman for a Kansas City furniture house, whose body was found late Tuesday night in a field near here. Authorities believe Hobart was killed Monday night.

YOUTH FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

KOUNTZE, Texas, July 17.—Bob Robinson, 23 year old Houston youth, was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury recommended a five years suspended sentence for Robinson, who was tried for slaying Mrs. Mollie Dudley, 22 year old divorcee, in Houston January 6.

HOPE WAIVERS FOR DARING FLYER

TOKIO, July 17.—Although early reports caused optimism for the safety of Major A. Stuart MacLaren, missing British flyer, fears for his safety increased greatly tonight. Search for him is described as "apparently hopeless." A blizzard is raging near Kurile Islands where the daring aviator is headed.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, July 17.—The Duke of Connaught, K. G., M. W., Grand Master, has appointed Bro. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, K. G., as Provincial Grand Master of Surrey; H. R. H. the Duke of York, K. G., as Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex; and H. R. H. the Prince Arthur of Connaught, K. G., as Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire.

FIRE SITUATION IMPROVING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Humid weather and moderating winds joined forces with some 10,000 fire fighters in checking the flames which have been laying waste to thousands of acres of timber land on the coast for ten days. In all fire zones the situation is improving.

Anxiety Is Felt For Britisher In Flight of World

LONDON, July 17.—Anxiety was felt here today over the fate of Major A. S. C. MacLaren, British world flyer, who is battling the blizzard of the Kurile Islands in attempt to cross the northern Pacific from Japan to Alaska.

The airman was last heard from when he hoped from Yotorfu Island headed for Paramshiru Island early Wednesday.

America's round the world fliers came safely through this dangerous passage of snow and ice earlier in the year and found it the most perilous and difficult of their entire voyage.

Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the American flight, assured Mrs. MacLaren, wife of the British aviator who met him yesterday, he was confident her husband would come safely through.

Gas Reduction Is Explained By Wall Street Statement

NEW YORK, July 17.—Reports of widespread reduction in gasoline prices is explained by Wall Street as overproduction. The financial district believes that the much feared war on oil is on and expects further price cuts and possibly the absorption of the smaller companies by the Standard companies.

Tried It Out And Found It Worked

HOUSTON, Texas, July 17.—A young man visited a local motor car company recently in search of a good car, which he said he wanted to buy. The salesman grew enthusiastic, and the young man looked the particular roadster over carefully. "Can I try it out?" he asked. "Sure" said the salesman, "drive around the block. She runs like a nigger in a melon patch."

She did, too. A week later the sheriff received a telegram from Brownville, Tennessee, that the car had been found there, but that the prospective customer was still running having escaped capture.

Saving Big Sum On Empty Cement Sacks

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—By returning the 24,000 cement sacks obtained in the construction of the Texas Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas, the sum of \$2,400 will be saved. These sacks are very expensive and the manufacturers of cement offer ten cents for each one returned. Construction of the stadium is progressing swiftly. Most of the foundations have been poured, and the first section of seats are now taking shape.

DEMAND MADE UPON ALLIES

BERLIN, July 17.—A demand that the allies promise that the political unity of Germany be re-established was sent to Premier MacDonald at the London conference. It also asked that a time be set for the withdrawal of French troops from the Ruhr.

TYLER-PERSON

On July 16th, 1924, Mr. O. A. Tyler of Tehuacana and Miss Myrtle Person of Mexia were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. W. Pearson, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will make their home in Mexia for the present.

Ira Lawley, candidate for county attorney, was up from Groesbeck today and paid the Daily News office a business visit.

Fred Karner and Daughter, Miss Frederika, have returned from Dallas where they spent the first two days this week.

Mrs. Dr. W. C. McKnight and baby are in Waxahachie where they are visiting relatives and friends.

SIXTY ARE DEAD FROM GUN FIRE AT SAO PAULA HOTEL

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Shells fell within half a block of the American consulate at Sao Paulo when the federals bombarded the city, the State Department was advised. Sixty persons were killed outright when a shell struck a hotel, demolishing it.

EARLY ANSWER ON BEAUMONT ROAD IS NOT PROBABLE

It is not expected by members of the Chamber of Commerce that there will be any definite or final decision regarding the permission sought by Colonel R. C. Duff of Houston to build a railroad from Beaumont thru this section to Waco until fall, as it is thought the Interstate Commerce Commission will be partially marking time all during the Summer.

A message from Waco says that it would not be surprising, should a decision be reached, as members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that the case is an unusually plain one, and there are high hopes that the permission sought will be granted. The showing made of advantages to be derived from construction of this road and the possibilities of revenue to the line, were so convincing it is thought that the commission will be constrained to allow this construction.

Points between Waco and Beaumont and Port Arthur are reported to be greatly interested, and ready to cooperate in the securing of right of way and terminal facilities in the towns. It is felt that the line will rapidly develop some sections rich in agricultural possibilities, in minerals, clay, oil and other things, besides shortening travel to New Orleans and intermediate points wonderfully. In fact, many are marveling that the line has not been built before.

It is believed that Mr. Duff has the line financed, and that when permission to build is granted, the work of securing the right of way and depot facilities, also the making of the survey, will be undertaken in short order, thus giving to Waco and Beaumont and other sections a line which has been talked and dreamed for 25 years at least.

Served The Thing Right Even at That

DALLAS, July 17.—Jesse Compton, of Vickery, is a man of action. He shoots first and asks questions afterwards.

The other night Jesse heard a rasping voice in the darkness of his room. Seizing his pistol, he cut loose a volley in the general direction of the sound, called the police, and turned on the light.

His new loud speaker set was riddled with bullets. He had gone to sleep leaving the radio connected.

His only comfort is that his aim was good.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, July 17.—The stock market opened irregular. American Can 116 1-2, up 1-8; Studebaker 36 5-8, off 1-8; General Motors 14 1-8; AT&T 125 3-8, off 1-8; Sinclair 15 1-4, off 1-4; Southern Pacific 94 1-8; U. S. Steel 100 1-8; New York Central 105 2-8, up 1-2; Woolworth, 109 up 5-8; New Haven, 27, up 1-8; St. Paul preferred 36 1-4; B. & O. 67 1-8 up 1-4; Bethlehem Steel 42 off 1 1-4; Brooklyn and Manhattan 26 3-4 up 1-2.

NEW BRICK BUILDING IS CONTRACTED FOR

Mrs. N. P. Houx has let the contract to J. C. Hodges for the erection of a one story brick building on the lot just north of the Majestic hotel. When completed it will be occupied by an auto sales agency.

Austin Rangers Win Against Gushers With Artillery

MEXIA PITCHERS FAIL TO STOP BATTING BEE OF AUSTIN

By HECK

The thunder roared and lightning flashed and still there was no harm, for the old cow stuck up her tail and ran in the barn. "Hodziggy."

The Austin Rangers unlimbered their heavy artillery and rattled the boards at Nowlin Park Wednesday afternoon and handed the Gushers a coat of calamine to the tune of 8-0 and thusly took the opening game of a three day stand in our midst. John Paul Jones was Skipper Fowlkes' choice to heave the horseshide and John Paul went down with the ship early in the fracas and Tennessee Turner was called in to reinforce the first line of defense and Ed got whammed along with John Paul. The Rangers had just had their artillery overhauled—new spark plugs, piston rings n'everything and how they rattled hits off the surrounding fences was a sight for the fan who loves base hits and after working the adding machine overtime it was found that the said Rangers had collected a total of seventeen base knocks and had it not have been for fast work by the Gushers fly chasers and awful base running by the Rangers there would have been many more base knocks and oodles of runs. John Paul pulled the spigot in the very first round and the Rangers began to flow about the sacks. The Squibber made a pretty play to get Wren, ex-Gusher, ex-Surgeon, now a Ranger. Clements singled to center, ditto Matlock to left, a two sacker by Anheier and another single by Bedford and two Rangers had dented the pan when the smoke cleared away. Three base knocks and Leedy's bobble added two more in the fifth and it also brought the ambulance for John Paul. Turner opened up in great style but I think Ed was shooting blanks and was just trying to fool somebody and he did fool the Rangers for two frames but they got wise that Ed's curve ball didn't curve and laid down a barrage in the eighth and batted around before Gus finally threw out Courtney for the last out. The Rangers might have scored in the ninth when Bryan snagged Wren's fly but Gaither stopped to flip a nickel to see whether he should run for the plate or stick at third and when he decided to run he discovered that the Skipper had the pellett waiting for him. The Gushers never had a chance as Luke Brooks was heaving a mean horseshide and cur blows came after two were out and as a rule nobody gets hurt when the gang is hitting that way. Anyhow, we lost so lets forget it. Today is another day and who knows but what the gang will knock the stuffs outta Wild Man Scott. My hunch is that Carl Hill will fog the horseshide for the Gushers and Carl and Scott should put up a pretty battle with the Coolidge Kid coming out on top. Anyhow, here's hoping.

Austin—ab r h po a e
Wren 1 f.....6 0 0 1 0 0
Clements 3 b.....4 3 2 1 2 0
Matlock 2 b.....5 3 4 1 3 0
Anheier 1 b.....4 0 2 13 1 0
Bedford c f.....5 0 3 3 0 0
Courtney r f.....5 0 1 2 0 0
Gaither s s.....5 1 2 0 1 1
Banner c.....3 0 1 5 0 0
Brooks p.....4 1 2 1 4 0

Total.....41 8 17 27 11 1

Mexia—
Bryan c f.....4 0 0 3 1 0
Geppert s s.....4 0 0 2 4 1
Jones 3 b.....4 0 1 1 0 0
Seely r f.....4 0 0 3 0 0
Butler l f.....4 0 2 0 0 0
Fowlkes c.....3 0 1 4 1 0
Naylor 1 b.....4 0 1 11 0 0
Leedy 2 b.....4 0 1 3 3 1
J P Jones p.....1 0 1 0 2 0
Williamson.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Turner p.....1 0 0 0 2 0

Total.....34 0 7 27 13 2

Williamson hit for J Jones in 5th.
Austin.....200 020 040—8
Mexia.....000 000 000—0
Two-base hits—Matlock, Anheier, T. Jones, Fowlkes, Naylor. Stolen base—Bedford. Struck out—By Jones 2, Brooks 4, Turner 1. Bases on balls—Off Brooks 1, Turner 2. Pitchers' record—Off Jones 9 hits, 4 runs in 5 innings. Losing pitcher—Jones. Time 1:44. Umpire—Price.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Charley Ledoux, game little Frenchman, made a rugged stand for the bantamweight title but was bested in 15 rounds by Abe Goldstein, the champion, Wednesday night. In both the 11th and 14th rounds Ledoux was knocked down but he refused to quit. He was given a great hand for his gameness.

MOVING TO MEXIA—Want a 4 or 5 room cottage. Must be modern. Will lease for year. E. Berman at The Style Shop. 1707

It is easier to turn gold into anything else than it is to turn anything else into gold.

Sets World Record in Discus Throw.



"W. Clarence (Bud) Houser, of California, member of the American Olympic team, set a world record in winning the discus throw in the Paris games, heaving the platter 46.15 metres."

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Temple 2, Marlin 1.	
Waco 1, Corsicana 0.	
Austin 8, Mexia 0.	
Standing of Clubs.	
Clubs—	P W L Pct
Waco.....	22 15 7 .682
Corsicana.....	24 14 10 .563
Marlin.....	23 13 10 .565
Austin.....	23 11 12 .478
Mexia.....	23 10 13 .435
Temple.....	23 5 18 .217

Where They Play Today.

Austin at Mexia.
Temple at Marlin.
Corsicana at Waco.

WACO 1, CORSICANA 0

WACO, Texas, July 16.—Provence's single with Lewis on second, ended the most brilliant pitchers' battle at Katy Park in the history of the Texas Association, Waco winning in the 11th, 1 to 0.

Waco—	ab r h po a e
Kelly 1 f.....	5 0 2 1 0 0
Strickland 2 b.....	4 0 0 1 0 0
Lewis s s.....	5 1 1 3 3 1
Caffey r f.....	4 0 2 1 0 0
Provence c f.....	4 0 2 4 1 0
Shires 1 b.....	3 0 1 7 4 0
Humphreys c.....	3 0 0 12 1 0
Williams 2 b.....	4 0 0 4 1 0
Schmidt p.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
Total.....	36 1 8 33 11 1

Corsicana—
Etheridge 1 f.....5 0 3 1 0 0
Grubb 3 b.....2 0 0 0 2 0
Thornton 1 b.....5 0 0 12 1 0
Brown c f.....5 0 0 2 0 0
Barrett r f.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Malmquist 2 b.....5 0 0 1 2 1
Sain s s.....4 0 0 4 4 1
Vann c.....4 0 0 1 2 0
Crockett p.....3 0 1 0 6 0

Total.....37 0 5 31 17 2

One out when winning run scored.
Corsicana.....000 000 000 00—0
Waco.....000 000 000 01—1
Two-base hits—Caffey 2, Crockett.
Stolen base—Thornton. Struck out—By Schmidt 9, Crockett 5. Bases on balls—Off Schmidt 4, Crockett 1.

TEMPLE 2, MARLIN 1

MARLIN, Texas, July 17.—Temple won from the Bathers Wednesday, 2-1.

Marlin—	ab r h po a e
Craig c f.....	3 0 0 2 0 0
White 3 b.....	3 0 1 0 2 1
Greer 1 f.....	3 0 1 2 0 0
Alexander 2 b.....	4 0 0 1 2 0
Munson r f.....	3 1 2 1 0 0
Cressett 1 b.....	3 0 0 1 2 0
Rawlings s s.....	2 0 1 3 4 1
Covington c.....	4 0 1 6 4 0
Vick p.....	3 0 0 0 0 1
Total.....	29 1 6 27 12 3

Temple—
McElwee r f.....3 0 0 2 0 0
Bush s s.....4 0 0 3 3 0
Lind 1 b.....4 0 1 11 0 0
Storey 1 f.....3 1 1 1 0 0
Brown c.....2 1 1 1 0 0
Windham 2 b.....4 0 0 3 3 0
Lance 3 b.....4 0 1 1 2 0
Lacy c.....3 0 0 5 2 0
Leissner p.....3 0 2 0 2 1

Total.....30 2 6 27 13 1

Marlin.....010 000 000—1
Temple.....010 100 00*—2
Home run—Brown. Three-base hit—Munson. Struck out—By Vick 4, Leissner 5. Bases on balls—Off Vick 3, Leissner 4.

BABE RUTH AT BAT

First inning—Walked.
Third inning—Out on an infield play.
Fifth inning—Purposely passed.
Seventh inning—Walked.
Ninth inning—Safe on a fielder's choice.

A wife is called the better half because she generally gets the best of the other half.

MEXIA ATTORNEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS OF SOUTH

(Continued from Page One)

der the most consummate ignorance. No Southern soldier ever spoke a word or fired a shot to keep any man from being free. But you fought for a great principle. Incidentally, for the right to secede—but primarily, to establish the principle that one section of the country had no right to destroy the property of another section without just and legal compensation. You fought as the free have always fought—for the sacred right of person and property. And you won a glorious victory, the fruits of which perhaps never came until the reconstruction day were over. The North won on the incidental issues—slavery and secession. Partly to them, but also partly to the heroic fight you made, should go the glory of cementing this Union together in bonds that shall never be dissolved. But the cause for which you fought was not and is not a "lost cause." There is such thing as a lost cause so far as the South is concerned. Out of the issues of secession and property rights has grown a united nation, its greatest

Local News

N. B. Littman had business in Waco today.

L. V. Scott of Waco is a business visitor in Mexia.

L. J. Gartman of Goldthwaite was in the city Wednesday.

T. G. Gaulling of the Waco Times-Herald was in the city Thursday.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was in Mexia on business Wednesday.

J. D. Sawyer of Teague was in Mexia Thursday shaking hands with old time friends.

J. Sandford Smith is on a trip to points along the Coast where he will spend the next two weeks.

Ed Measles headed a fishing quartet that went recently on a two days outing to points along the Trinity.

Mrs. Dr. Leannie Metcalf and her mother, Mrs. Smith, are in Chautauqua, New York, where they will spend several weeks yet.

Clyde Ezell of the Mexia Drug Company, is off on a weeks vacation, and will catch some of the fish out of Walkers Lake.

Work is progressing on the rebuilding of the Turner garage that was wrecked by snow during the past winter. The old material is being used when possible.

Rotarians here have received a special invitation from the Palestine Rotary Club to be present today at an inter-city meeting there. Features of the day will be golf tournaments, chicken broil, watermelons, peaches and a dance. Several from here attended, included in which number were Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Rotary club, and J. W. Elliott, secretary.

THE BIG MONEY RAISING SALE IS GOING ON ALL READY-TO-WEAR is going at 1-2 PRICE

Come pick out your DRESS - COAT OR SUIT

The Style Shop
105 South Sherman St. Mexia, Texas

bulwark the principle for which you fought. Incidentally, the slaves were freed—for which we are all glad; but whenever you hear it said that the South was fighting to hold the negro in slavery, you can truthfully answer that not one person in thirty in the slave-holding states was a slave-owner.

Very few of the leaders of the South owned slaves or advocated slavery. In 1860 out of a population of twelve million white people in the slaveholding states there were only 384,000 slave owners—not one slave owner in thirty white people! Stonewall Jackson never owned but two slaves in his life. He bought both of them at their own request, then permitted one to buy his freedom. He then offered freedom to the other one who refused it and who said he had rather be a slave in the home of Jackson than a free man on the outside! J. E. B. Stuart, the greatest Cavalry leader in the history of the world, had owned two slaves but at the outset of the war he owned none. Joseph E. Johnston, the illustrious general for whom your historic camp is named, Fitzhugh Lee and A. P. Hill never owned a single slave. Robert E. Lee, the idol of the South, the supreme military genius of the world, the man who was as brave as an angel and whose heart was as pure and tender as a woman's—Robert E. Lee never owned a slave except those he inherited which he disposed of long before the war.

Not a single soldier, not a single military genius of the South, whether a slave owner or not, gave his efforts to the South in order to perpetuate slavery; but each and every one of them fought for far greater things than that—they fought for what they honestly believed to be right and for what by the Grace of God was right! Their's was not a lost cause! It faded for the time being, when the actual combat closed. But their cause was just—and no just cause was ever lost—and you and I have lived to see the day when this entire nation, from Canada to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, now embraces the South's so-called "lost cause" and recognizes it as one of the sacred and indestructible principles of this government.

(Here Mr. Hunt contrasted the generalship of the North with that of the South, paying a splendid tribute to genius and bravery of northern generals and soldiers, but emphasizing the supreme and unequalled military genius of Southern leaders and the indescribable heroism of Southern soldiers who fought against such tremendous odds so far as men and resources are concerned but upon whose banners rode the spirit of Christ—the indomitable spirit that inspired the Southern leaders and soldiers to such marvelous accomplishments. He told how Stonewall Jackson was shot at the close of the day on which he had won the most brilliant victory of the war; how, as he lay on his cot bleeding and suffering from his wounds, he forgot self, forgot his own glory, forgot his own military genius that had won the day, thinking alone of his beloved Southland and of his great Commander-in-chief, and how giving his last command, he called out: "Hold your ground, General Pender! Hold your ground!" How he then sent a word of congratulation to General Lee, never mentioning his own wounds or his own part in the victory; how General Lee, with pain and anguish on his face and with his heart choking with emotion, told Col. Long to go back to Stonewall Jackson and tell him that he, Jackson, and not Lee had won the victory and deserved all congratulations.

Mr. Hunt closed his address using the above incident as a soul stirring illustration of the indomitable and unselfish spirit of the South shown on innumerable occasions by the leaders as well as by the private soldiers, stating in reference to the above incident that "Col. Long said he forgot for the moment the genius that had won the day, in his reverence for the generosity that refused its glory."

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Long George Kelly, Giant first sacker, whose seventh inning homerun enabled the McGraw klan to win from Pittsburgh 8 to 7.

The league leading yanks attempted to stage a ninth inning rally but failed the Indians winning 4 to 3.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati divided a twin bill, the Dodgers winning the first 5 to 4 and the Reds taking the second 9 to 6.

When the third placers took a brace of games from Boston they moved within 1½ games of first place. Washington still is second. The Tigers won the first 5 to 4 and the second 11 to 3.

Winning double headers was the feature of yesterday's games.

Connie Mack's tribe won a pair from Chicago, the first 5 to 0, and the second 6 to 5.

The Cardinals also annexed a couple of games, the Braves suffering humiliation. St. Louis took the first 7 to 4 and second 11 to 3.

The ninth inning Cubs and the Phillies won 3 to 2.

Tells Sufferers How To End Piles Forever

Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success with New Prescription. Must Give Absolute Relief or Money Back.

It has remained for a well known Rochester doctor to find a real remedy for Piles. Years of patient, pains taking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

This doctor says no man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that he has made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES for a moderate price on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding really wonderful results have been accomplished. For sale by Cox-Forrest Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Patterson's Column



"I AM surprised" writes a

PARTY THAT a man of your

STANDING WOULD stoop to

TRICKERY WHICH destroys

THE CONFIDENCE of a customer

IN ORDER to make a sale

I HAVE had offered to me a

DIAMOND BAR pin by a party who

PRETENDED THAT it was a

"pick-up"

WHICH FELL into his hands

AND I was later told that you

SUPPLIED HIM with these

"PICK UPS" as often as he could

SELL THEM to unsuspecting

FRIENDS AS "pick-ups" what

HAVE YOU to say to that?

REPLYING I will say

JUST THIS

WHOMEVER TOLD you Patterson

EVER SUPPLIED any person with

A DIAMOND bar pin or any other

ARTICLE TO be toted about and

SOLD IN any manner is a

PLAIN ORDINARY common

CONTEMPTIBLE LIAR

IF YOU know what I mean
AND IF you will read the above
STATEMENT I think you will
UNDERSTAND AND I hope you do
AND HE does and you both do
ANOTHER THING
PATTERSON'S SALES are made in Mexia
PATTERSON'S fine store which
IS RIGHT here in Mexia and
NOWHERE ELSE
NO THIRD party enters into a
TRANSACTION between Patterson
AND PATTERSON'S customers and
HE USES neither camouflage nor
DECEPTION TO sell his customers
AND THEY all know that absolute
SATISFACTION is guaranteed and
THAT IS why Patterson's business
IS GETTING better and bigger
EVERY DAY—and listen Bo—
LAY OFF OF "pick-ups" unless you
LIKE TO take a chance
AND PLEASE remember what I said
ABOVE GOES—tell your informer
SO I thank you.
—PATTERSON.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

National League
New York at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 2:30 p. m. standard.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, cloudy, 3 p. m. daylight.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m. daylight.
Boston at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p. m. standard.
American League
Cleveland at New York, cloudy, 3:30 standard.
Chicago at Philadelphia, clear 3:30 p. m. daylight.
Detroit at Boston, clear, 3:30 p. m. daylight.
St. Louis at Washington, clear, 2 games 1:30 and 3:30 standard.
Riches are the wings which sometimes make an angel of an ordinary.

Second Hand Department

We have recently acquired five thousand and additional square feet of floor space adjoining our present location. Half of this we are devoting exclusively to our BAR-GAIN FLOOR. We will show a nice line of high class second hand goods on this floor exclusively. You will find articles that have been thoroughly renewed and renovated at prices far under that of new merchandise.

We will take anything you have to trade in on new furniture at prices that will surprise you. Call us if you have anything to trade or sell.

The remaining space we will devote to our general line of new furniture. This space enables us to show more goods at a better advantage. We will be pleased to have you call and see us.

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Here's How It Happened

The Inside Story of the National Democratic Convention.

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
Managing Editor of The Mexia Daily News

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Alfred Lucking of Michigan, counsel for Henry Ford and Michigan's member of the Resolutions Committee, spoke in behalf of the majority platform report, especially urging the League plank as against that proposed by Newton D. Baker. He declared that practically all the big states, through their representatives on the Committee on Resolutions, felt that at this time it was better to leave the question of our adherence to the League to the people at a referendum when the league shall be the only matter dealt with by the voters. "From a political point of view," Mr. Lucking went on it would be a good thing to adopt his proposal declaring that hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of Republicans who believed in the League of Nations would not leave their party for it would be won over this year if a referendum plank was provided in the platform. He read a letter from Owen D. Young which urged that domestic issues would occupy such a big place in the thoughts of the voters that it would be unwise to write into the platform something that would create a direct issue over the League of Nations this year. "If we provide for this referendum and lift the question out of politics, we will get 80 per cent of the vote," Mr. Lucking, added that the women voters would be attracted by such a provision. Senator Jones of New Mexico also urged the adoption of the majority report. He recalled the great opposition to the League in the National campaign four years ago, the result, he said, of the most astounding campaign of misrepresentation on a big issue which had ever been witnessed. "After the election, when we came again to our legislative halls, there was hardly a day when a Senator did not rise in his seat and declare that adherence to the League had been voted down by a majority of 7,000-000," he said. "The question before us now is whether we shall accept the verdict of the last campaign as final, or give the people an opportunity to say, as I think they would say if the question came before them without being complicated by other matters, that the 1920 verdict does not stand."

While the speakers for the majority report were occupying their time, the galleries were quietly depleted. Men and women had come to hear the Klan debate and they could not be pleased with any addresses on so unimportant a matter as world peace and America's participation in the world peace plan. This continued until Newton D. Baker spoke, the last speaker for the minority report, at which time the crowds came back in great numbers and with growing interest, attracted no doubt, in a measure by the fact that it was generally understood that Baker also favored the minority plank on the religious issue and they knew that that subject would be taken up next. There were, no doubt, many who favored Baker's plank in preference to the referendum provision, but they feared that if the minority report was adopted, a precedent would be established encouraging the rejection of the majority plank on the religious issue.

Following Mr. Baker, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada spoke for the majority league plank. Baker had the sympathy of the crowd and Mr. Pittman made the mistake of trying to imitate the tone, speech and manner of the former Secretary of War, this in a spirit of ridicule, and in doing so, he came almost losing his chance to be heard at all. For example, Mr. Baker was so weary that he leaned over on the speaker's stand, with both hands spread out to hold him up, while he pleaded, as Pittman said "with slobbering mouth" for sympathy. Mr. Pittman imitated this pose and made the reference which was immediately

Not Guilty Is To Be Plea Of Youths Lawyers

CHICAGO, July 16.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, are not guilty of the murder as the legal world looks upon it, the defense will argue when the two young millionaires' sons are brought to trial on August 4.

This fact, exclusively revealed by the United Press on July 10, was confirmed today in a statement by Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel. Darrow outlined the defense case as it has been built up by more than a dozen physicians who have examined Leopold and Loeb in the death cell of the county jail.

"Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb are unbalanced mentally and do not live, think or act in the way that rational beings, as the medical world knows them, do in every day life," Darrow said.

Leopold, a few months older, more precocious and less affected by human emotions than young Loeb, is the better example of a deranged mind in Darrow's opinion.

"Leopold lives in an entirely different world than that in which you and I exist," the famous criminal lawyer, who will defend the boys from the gallows, declared.

"In his mind he had built a wall which shuts him from the conventionalities of the present day and makes him the Superman. He does not believe in the laws that rule us. If the jury which tries these boys sends them to the gallows, they will be hanging two boys who are insane and will be doing an act against the common law of every nation."

"The lawyers and the doctors who have examined Leopold and Loeb—and even their parents—are convinced that it would not be safe to set them free on the streets or in society at large. We will not therefore, attempt to have them go free, but we will make every effort to forestall their hanging."

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Examination of the young murderers had been completed, Darrow announced, and the findings of the alienists and psychiatrists is about whipped in to shape for presentation to the jury. Not more than three or four of the doctors will actually take the witness stand, he indicated.

On July 21, when Judge John R. Caverly is to hear any and all motions in the case, Darrow is prepared to demand that the defendants be given a sanity hearing rather than a criminal trial. If this fails, the defense will then argue for a postponement from Aug. 4.

"The public has been excited by this murder," Darrow told the United Press, "and it has heard one side principally. The trial should be postponed until public opinion is settled upon rational thinking. It would take six weeks or longer to find twelve men to sit as a jury who could honestly say they have not formed an opinion in this case if the trial were started Aug. 4."

The State, it is understood, will demand the trial start as scheduled on Aug. 4.

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The Democratic party, through its delegates to the National Convention, acted wisely in adding a referendum provision to the League of Nations plank.

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The only differences between the two reports were that the committee report is very short and the minority report was very long; the accepted report provides for carrying the question to the American people, men and women, while the minority report proposed to make it a party issue solely.

The adoption of the minority report, without submitting the issue to the sovereign voters of the nation, would have meant that the question would have been plunged into the party political contest this year and confused with forty or fifty other subjects discussed in the platform, so that, at the end of the election period, one could not have a full grasp of the real attitude of the American people on the League of Nations, any more than it did in 1920 when the Democratic nominee was so overwhelmingly defeated by the people at the polls.

The great mass of voters of the country declare that they believe that the League of Nations was rejected by the United States in 1920 simply because it was injected into the Democratic party platform, without due reference to the entire nation of which it is only a part.

The curse of the whole thing was that it was plunged into party politics. The foreign policy of these United States should be free from local and domestic issues and Americans should present a united front on the subject of the League or any other foreign policy.

You will remember, too, that when Mr. Wilson saw his hopes for American participation in the League fading away like the mist before the morning breeze and sunlight, he declared: "We will take a solemn referendum to the American people on this question." Unfortunately, he was unable to live to the good year of 1924 and to help in the campaign for its referendum.

Had the Democratic party plunged this question directly as a party issue this year, it would have met the same situation as it did in 1920. It would have started millions of Republicans who favor the League to arguing again on that question in an effort to defend their party's position.

Two thirds of the vote in the Senate is essential before the League of Nations is adopted by the United States, unless the vote of the entire people is known on the subject. That two thirds could not possibly have been obtained this year. The only way to secure the entrance of the Nation now into the League is to take a mandate from the people to the United States Senate.

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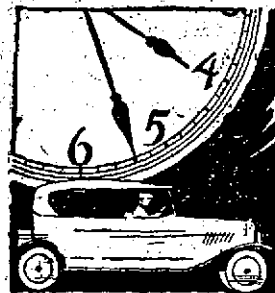
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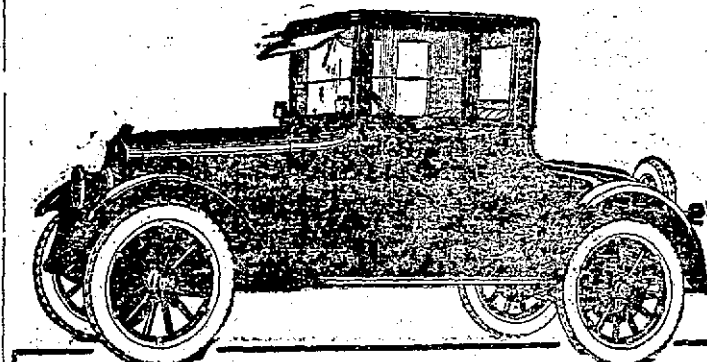
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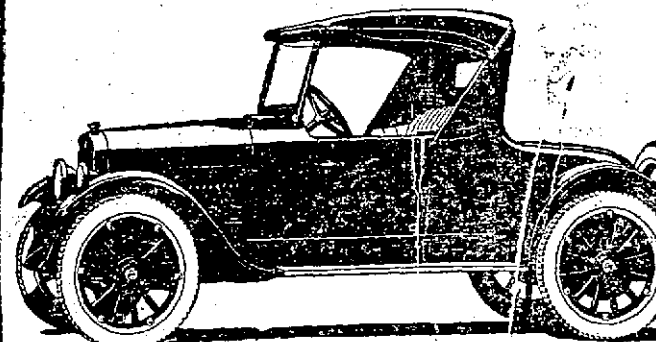
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MAIL BANDIT LEADS HARD LIFE AND KEEPS LITTLE OF HIS LOOT

By MILTON MacKAYE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The mail bandit leads the most precarious existence of the criminal world. He plies his trade under the most perilous conditions; he has only the slightest chance of getting away with his loot and his hide intact. His profession is, essentially, a sporting one—he must play a long shot for big stakes.

Besides mail robbery, forgery is a sure thing; kidnapping is a sinecure, and gang murder is child's play.

And the reason is that Uncle Sam never admits defeat. The hounds in the postal inspector's office will maintain their chase indefinitely. It may take them 10 years—20 years—50 years, but a robbery case is never closed until they get their man.

The Chicago mail robbery during June and the disappearance of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 is the most recent illustration of the difficulty of beating the game. Within a week, inspectors had rounded up a part of the gang and recovered the greater portion of the money.

Figures recently prepared by Rush D. Simmons, chief post office inspector, show that the mail robber hasn't one chance in 10 of success.

According to the figures there were 16 big holdups in 1921, 13 in 1922, and six in 1923. In the 1921 cases, 73 arrests were made and \$3,500,000 of \$6,000,000 stolen recovered. In only two of the crimes were there neither arrests nor recovery.

In only one of eight major robberies in the same year did the bandit escape with his loot. In 1922, there were only two of the 13 holdups in which there were neither arrests or recoveries. This approximates a percentage of 11 for the bandit and 89 for the inspectors.

In 1923, with six hold-ups, there were 23 arrests and but one case in which neither arrests nor recoveries were made—about a 17 per cent average for the criminal.

The Net Losses
The total losses resulting from the hold-up of mail trains and other postal agencies from 1921 to 1923 inclusive, totalled \$11,217,209. The recoveries were \$7,300,192, leaving an actual loss of \$4,017,017.

This amount, however, is infinitesimal in comparison to the billions of dollars in securities entrusted to the care of the government and which are delivered safely.

During the war \$50,000,000,000 in Liberty Bonds found their way to the mail cars belonging to Uncle Sam. This enormous amount was transported without loss of a dollar. Millions are carried to the various federal reserve banks yearly—to say nothing of the money and valuables representing the property of thousands of national and state banks, and the annual transmission of 500,000,000 postage stamps.

The Post Office department fully expects to apprehend all criminals who escaped following depredations during the 1921-1923 period and recover much of the property.

These fugitives may meet the same fate as James Johnson, "Portland Ned," famous safe-cracker. Johnson burglarized a postoffice in Danbury, N. C., June 13, 1893. He was captured 16 years later and began serving his sentence January 22, 1915.

But while persistence is the strong point of the inspectors, their best in-

vestigators are by no means deficient in ingenuity and craft. During the past year, inspectors were puzzled by the continued rifling of letters and packages in the southwest section of the country. After some work on the case, the thefts finally were narrowed to one of six postoffices. Then the force was baffled. They seemed unable to determine in which office the burglary had been practiced.

One feature of all the thefts was that after the letters had been opened, they were resealed. This gave one of the inspectors an idea—which he secretly followed out.

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A few weeks later, he was handed another letter which had been opened and re-sealed. He moistened the mucilage on the flap and lifted the envelope to his nose. After a good long sniff, he announced that he had apprehended the thief.

Here was the idea which worked out. He prepared six lots of mucilage and sent one to each postoffice. The first was scented with lilac, the second with violet, and the other with rose, heliotrope, muguet, and lily of the valley.

The criminal had been given away by the odor of the mucilage with which he re-sealed the rifled package.

The perils of the mail bandit are not limited to apprehensions, however. He knows that his "long shot" includes taking his life in his hands.

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Hollered Wolf When It Was Only a Mule

EL PASO, Texas, July 16.—"The river's rising. Come with help," Miguel Salada telephoned Bob Oliver, county commissioner. Oliver called out his force of men and sped to the scene in a motor truck. They found the river low but in the mud a big mule was stuck fast. Salada explained to Oliver that the owner of the mule, despairing of saving the animal, told him he could have the mule if Salada could rescue it. So Oliver and his men pulled the mule to shore and the new owner proudly rode him off.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF MAIL-ORDER OPTOMETRY

(Long Prairie, Minn.)

Editor The Optical Journal: Review: In an editorial in a recent issue you argued that "There is opportunity for legal minds to delve into the possibility of bringing proceedings under the optometry laws to eliminate the evil" (mail-order-optometry.) This seems to me a very timely suggestion.

Some laws, I believe, state defi-

nately that "to render any assistance in the selection of glasses" in any way shall be construed as practicing optometry. It is self-evident that in fitting glasses by mail, the client has no opportunity to make his own selection by trying on, that the selection is in other words, made entirely by the optometrist who conducts the mail-order business. In those States where the law so reads, would not this be practicing optometry? It would seem so to me.

Possibly the Illinois law reads differently. In all probability, these mail-order concerns secured the best of legal advice before selecting a place of business. Is it possible that they found the Illinois law easy for their purposes and that led to the selection of Chicago as headquarters? This is all idle speculation by one uninformed in things legal, but I second the suggestion that our national association take necessary steps toward getting legal advice and whatever action shall be deemed suitable.

George E. Spofford.

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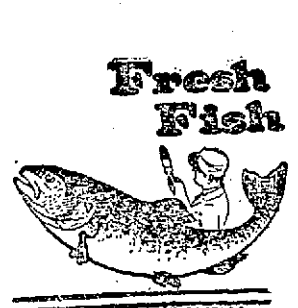
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\$8.50 Men's High Grade Low Quarter Shoes

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Absolutely Free to the first 100 customers purchasing \$3.00 or more merchandise. These 100 packages will contain from 50c to \$5.00 worth of good merchandise, or cash. Pick your own package—only one to a customer—FREE.

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**EXTRA SPECIAL—ONE LOT OF CHILD-
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\$2.00 values, now 98c
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\$1.25 Collar attached now \$.89
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Made in Scout style. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50	
SALE PRICE ONLY	\$1.98

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\$1.25 Value, now	89c
\$1.00 value, now	69c
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EXTRA SPECIAL

A fine grade of silk and fibre hose sold in most stores at 60c a pair. We are offering this hose at 39c—3 pair for only \$1.00

KHAKI PANTS

\$2.50 value, now	\$1.78
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\$6.50 to \$7.00 values, Sale price	\$5.65
\$7.50 to \$8.00 values, Sale price	\$6.65
\$8.50 to \$9.00 values, Sale price	\$7.65

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PALM BEACH SUITS at	\$8.85
GARERDINE SUITS at	\$18.85
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\$25.00 to \$30.00 value, now	\$21.50
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ARROW LINEN COLLARS, each	12½c
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Every hat must go regardless of cost.
One lot that sold up to \$3.85. Sale Price 98c

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One lot will go in this sale at	39c
\$1.25 values, now at	78c
Genuine B. V. D.	\$1.24

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

All Wool—\$4.85 and up.

REGULAR ARMY STYLE SHOES

Values up to \$6.00.....\$3.45 and \$4.45

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A chance to buy one early regardless of former prices.

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95c value, now	48c
\$1.25 value, now	95c
\$1.50 values, now	\$1.15

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MEN'S LEATHER BELTS

\$1.00 value, now	58c
\$1.25 value, now	78c
\$1.50 value, now	98c

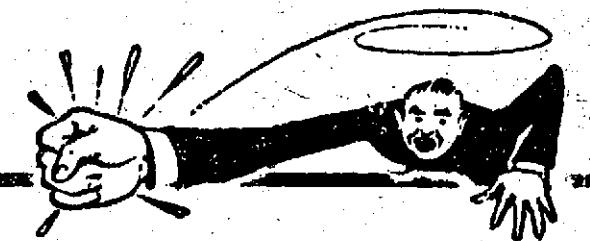
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\$1.50 value, now	89c
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It affords me pleasure to be at Springfield this (July 17) morning and to discuss with you the legal duties of the persons you will elect and have elected to serve as your County Attorney.

In this discussion I will not speak disrespectfully of any person or thing, and it is not my purpose to impeach the integrity of any person but to simply submit to you the unimpeachable records of Limestone County, which speak for themselves and cannot be contradicted and I submit these records for your consideration. I will also limit my discussion and remarks to the legal duties of a county attorney, to the official record of the present county attorney who asks to be re-elected, to the failure of the present county attorney to perform certain mandatory official duties and the consequent cost of this neglect to the county for the year 1923, from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1923, inclusive, which was the first year of the administration of the present county attorney.

The county attorney is your agent or official, and he is responsible to you for what he does, and as long as he acts as your agent or official, you are responsible and bound by his acts.

I will proceed to discuss the law applicable to the duties of the county attorney and the official record as made by your present county attorney, which is public property and same will be found recorded among the various public records of this county. Under the State Constitution, the laws of Texas, and the decisions of the higher courts of this State the official duties of the county attorney are as follows:

(1) He is the lawyer for, and the legal advisor of all the county and precinct officers. (Article 356a of the Revised Civil Laws of Texas.)

(2) He is lawyer and legal representative for the county and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts. (See Section 21, of Article V, of the Constitution of Texas.)—and cases in point.

(3) It is his mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year. (See Article 420c and 420d of the Criminal Laws of Texas.)

I will now present a discussion of these duties in the order just stated:

1. He is the lawyer for and the legal advisor of all the county and precinct officers. There is also a corresponding duty of all county and precinct officers to take and abide by the advice of the county attorney and the advice of the county attorney should govern the official acts and conduct of various officers, for the people have elected a county attorney to keep the officials posted upon the law.

If the county attorney is not qualified, or not willing or neglects to keep the officials of the county posted upon the law he is not entitled to be permitted to continue in office and draw pay to perform duties he does not or cannot perform.

2. He is the lawyer and legal representative of and for the county, and it is his official duty to represent the State and county in all District Courts and all inferior Courts.

In connection with this duty he should keep himself posted as to when and where the State and County needs to be represented by a lawyer, and if he is negligent and does not keep himself posted as to the necessity of representing the State and county in all district courts and all inferior courts he is not entitled to be re-elected and continued in office and permitted to draw the salary allowed by law to perform work he neglects or is not qualified to perform.

During the year 1923 the Western Oil Fields Corporation brought suit against Limestone county in U. S. District Court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due by said corporation to Limestone county in the sum of \$42,634.78. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone county in the sum of \$4,000.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$20,500.00, which was less than 50% of the taxes due the county by said corporation. Limestone county paid \$20,000.00 of the \$4,000.00 lawyer fee and for a corresponding reduction in taxes the Western Oil Fields Corporation paid \$2,000.00 of the \$4,000.00 lawyer fee and the cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$200.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone county lost in failing to collect taxes about \$20,000.00 and this amount was lost regardless of the facts that the \$42,634.78 and taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone county it being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said corporation just like values

are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney.

In the same year the Magnolia Petroleum Company brought suit against Limestone county in the same court in an effort to get out of paying the just and honest taxes due by said company to Limestone county in the sum of \$81,059.94. Lawyers were employed in this case at an additional expense to Limestone county of \$5,000.00. This case was compromised without a legal contest for \$60,000.00 which was less than 75% of the taxes due the county. In addition to the \$60,000.00, the Magnolia Petroleum Company paid the lawyers who represented the county the \$5,000.00 lawyer fee for a corresponding reduction in taxes, and all cost of filing the suit, which was less than \$200.00. In and by the settlement of this case Limestone county lost in taxes about \$20,000.00 and this amount was lost regardless of the facts that the \$81,059.94 and the taxable values placed upon the property assessed for taxes had been approved by the board of equalization of Limestone county as being a fair and reasonable taxable value to be placed upon the property of said company just like your values are placed upon your property for taxable purposes. It was the legal duty of the county attorney to represent the county in this case without any additional expense for lawyers to the county save and except the salary allowed the county attorney by law and that of the legally appointed deputies of the county attorney. I received a fee of \$2,000.00 in this case being employed, not by the county, but by the lawyer who had already been employed by the county. I wrote the answer in this case by myself. The answer and the exhibits attached thereto contained 53 large typewritten pages. It is on file in United States District Court at Waco and I would like for you to go to Waco and compare the answer I filed in this case with the answer filed in the other case I also got together and briefed all the law in the case and there is no doubt in my mind but what all of the \$81,059.94 could have been collected had the suit been prosecuted to judgement. Before I wrote and filed the answer in this case I heard it frequently said that the case would be settled for 40% or 50% of the \$81,059.94, but I am egotistical enough to believe that my efforts and the efforts of your tax assessor raised this settlement to 75% thereby netting to Limestone county over the basis of percentage for which the other case was settled about \$25,000.00.

This is a little out of line, but while here, I will say that since the present county attorney has been in office I have represented some of the officials of the county in three other suits, in two of which I donated my services to the officials and county and did not receive any money for my services and paid my own expenses. I won one of the two cases, and the other one is pending in the Supreme Court. I received a \$7,000.00 fee in the third case which was the case of H. H. Walton vs Limestone county and Boyett & Sherman. In this suit, Mr. Walton sought to recover from Limestone county and Boyett & Sherman \$8,000.00. I defended the suit for Limestone county. As a result of my labor Mr. Walton did not recover one penny from the county and the county was out no other expense in this law suit save and except \$750.00 paid to me. It was the official duty of the county attorney to represent Limestone county and the officials in all of these suits.

3. It is the county attorney's mandatory legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year.

In discussing this duty and to enable you to know the law pertaining to this duty, I will quote from Article 420a and 420d of the Criminal Laws of Texas which are section 3 to 4 of Chapter 147, page 252 of the Acts of the 34th Legislature as follows:

Sec. 3. "Not later than June 1 of each year ** it shall be the duty of the county attorney, or the district attorney if there be no county attorney to file and institute suits as otherwise provided by law for the collection of all delinquent taxes due at the time of filing such suit on land or lots situated in such county, together with interest, penalties and costs then due as otherwise provided by laws."

Sec. 4. of the same Act. "The duties prescribed in this Act for the county tax collector, county and district attorneys and the other officers, State and county, are hereby declared to be mandatory and shall not be construed as merely directory, and any county or state official who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties herein set out for him to perform shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and in addition thereto, shall be subject to removal from office; **"

Is there any doubt in your mind but what the law imposes upon your county attorney the official and legal duty to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before the 1st day of June of each year, and if he refuses, fails or neglects to do so that he should be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and removed from office.

However, the acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 38th Legislature, page 184, provides as follows:

"Whenever the Commissioners' Court of any county after thirty days written notice to the county attorney or district attorney to file delinquent tax suits and his (County Attorney's) failure so to do, shall deem it necessary or expedient, said court may contract with any competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of any delinquent state and county taxes for a per cent on the taxes, penalty and interest actually collected."

You will notice that the county attorney must first fail to perform his legal and official duty and thereby violate his oath of office before the Commissioners' Court is authorized to contract with a lawyer to file suit to collect delinquent taxes, and if the county attorney should or does fail to file suit to collect said taxes, he is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and in addition thereto, subject to being removed from office.

Why does the law provide that should the county attorney fail, refuse or neglect to perform the official duty and legal duty of filing suit to collect delinquent taxes he shall be removed from office. Is it not because, the law intended that he should do this work without additional cost to the people and tax payers of the county, and should he fail to perform his duties imposed by law—that he should be removed from office so an official could be appointed or elected who would perform said official duties.

In the face of these laws, in disobedience to them and in disregard of them, and by violating his oath of office to discharge the duties of the office, your present county attorney failed, refused and neglected to file any suits for the collection of delinquent taxes before June 1, 1923, and after members of the Commissioners' Court had requested him on several occasions to proceed to file said suits, he failed and neglected to do so. He could not give as a reason for his failure to file these suits that he had been too busy, for the records of the county court show that he has only tried about 13 criminal cases since he has been in office, and 5 of them were found not guilty. I hold in my hand a certificate signed and sealed officially by the county clerk of this county which states, "that since January 1, 1923, only thirteen criminal cases have been tried in the county court of Limestone county." On August 18, 1923, over two and one-half months had passed after time fixed by law in which to file delinquent tax suits he advised the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with one certain outside lawyer other than the county attorney or the assistant county attorney; and he advised the court that he would not work with any other lawyer, and if this lawyer was not employed he would make no attempt to file suit to collect delinquent taxes. The order passed by the Commissioners' Court on August 18, 1923, at the request of your present county attorney which is record in Book I, page 268, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of this county is as follows:

"Moved and seconded upon the recommendation of the county attorney that L. W. Sheppard be, and is hereby employed, to assist the county attorney in bringing suit and collection of all delinquent taxes now due and owing to the county of Limestone and State of Texas as shown by the records of the tax collector of Limestone county, Texas, including taxes on both real and personal property and that the said L. W. Sheppard be paid as compensation for such services the sum of ten per cent of the amount of such delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid and collected, said amount to be paid by the tax collector of Limestone county as collected; And the tax collector of Limestone county is hereby ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard on the 1st day of each month the said sum of ten per cent of such taxes, interest and penalties so paid and collected from and after Sept. 1, 1923; And that the said tax collector of Limestone county, Texas, is further ordered and directed to pay to the said L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of all delinquent State taxes so paid and collected on and after Sept. 1st, 1923."

The comptroller did not join in this contract or authorize ten per cent of delinquent taxes due the State to be paid to Mr. Sheppard, because the Attorney General in his opinion No. 2534 held that such a contract was illegal and unenforceable. Write to the Attorney General and get a copy of his opinion No. 2434. I have a copy of it here in my hand.

This contract of employment does not give to L. W. Sheppard ten per cent of the amount of delinquent taxes actually collected by him as the law says, but it gives to him ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due Limestone county on Aug. 18, 1923, and that ten per cent of all delinquent taxes, interest and penalties paid to the tax collector or collected by the tax collector shall be paid to L. W. Sheppard by the tax collector on the first of each month after September 1st, 1923. There is no measure of labor or work set out

in the contract for L. W. Sheppard to perform before he is entitled to the ten per cent, and all that is necessary for him to do is to call on the tax collector about the first of each month and get ten per cent of all the delinquent taxes, interest and penalties that have been paid to the tax collector or collected by the tax collector during the month.

For the last four months of 1923; viz: September, October, November and December that contract which was made upon the recommendation of the county attorney cost Limestone county \$7,608.63, or an average of \$1,902.15 per month for the first four months of its existence. I do not know what it has cost the county for the six and one half months of the year 1924, but the records disclose the amount and the cost is mounting up each month.

Why did your county attorney neglect and fail to perform his official duty, violate his oath of office and advise and recommend the Commissioners' Court to make a contract with a certain lawyer to perform the official duties the county attorney under the law was required to perform under punishment of a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 and in addition thereto subjecting himself to being removed from office.

I will tell you why. There was a contract of a silent nature which was supposed not to become known to the people of the county made between your county attorney Scott Reed, your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon and the lawyer named in the contract made by the Commissioners' Court whereby your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon was to receive an additional monthly donation for what little services he did each month, and after the assistant county attorney got his monthly donation, which donation was in addition to his salary of \$150.00 per month for his services as assistant county attorney, which was the maximum salary that could be paid him under the law, the balance was to be divided between your county attorney Scott Reed and the lawyer named in the order of the Commissioners' Court, employing a lawyer to assist the county attorney.

During the first month of September 1923 or the first month of the contract, this contract cost Limestone county \$121.17, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order, made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Oct. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 263, you may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$150.00 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law and to do the work he and the county attorney were required by law to perform, making his salary for the month of September \$300.00, instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed received a kick-back of \$580.84 out of this amount, which was in addition to the maximum salary of about \$304.17 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of September \$880.84 instead of \$500.00.

During the month of October 1923, or the second month of this contract this contract cost Limestone county \$4,858.51, this amount was paid by the tax collector by check as the order, made by the Commissioners' Court upon the advice and recommendation of the county attorney, directed. The check is dated Nov. 6, 1923, and it is check No. 300. You may see this check by calling at the tax collector's office and asking for permission to see it. Your assistant county attorney Carl Cannon received \$300.00 out of this \$4,858.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of \$150.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$450.00 instead of \$150.00. Your County Attorney Scott Reed, received a kick-back of \$2,279.25 out of the \$4,858.51, which was in addition to the maximum salary of about \$300.00 per month allowed him by law, making his salary for the month of October \$2,579.25 instead of \$300.00.

If my statements regarding the division between these three parties of the first two payments made by the Tax Collector under order of the Commissioners' Court is not correct I will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization that Mr. Reed might name; and if said statements are true I ask Mr. Reed if he will put up and give \$1,000 to any charitable institution or organization, the women of the Shakespear Clubs of Limestone county or any other person might name.

I have made similar statements regarding the division of the money in public addresses before public audiences and in the presence and hearing of your County Attorney Scott Reed, at the following places and on the date following the name of each place; Bighill, June 27; Coolidge, June 28; Horn Hill, June 28; Victoria, July 2; Bern Hur, July 3; Thornton, July 5; Mexia, July 5; Personville, July 10, and Farrar, July 11, and up to this time Mr. Reed has evaded the question as to whether or not he got the money, but he has remained silent on the question. At each of these places I have spoken first, and Mr. Reed has followed me with the exception of Horn Hill. All I ask Mr. Reed to do to decide which one of us shall pay \$1,000 to charity as I have just stated is for him to deny that he got a split or kick-back in the amounts just stated on the contract he recommended the Commissioners' Court to make, and to produce the bank statements and cancelled checks of the three parties for the months of October, November, December, 1923 and January 1924, and if the bank statements and cancelled checks will confirm his statements I will donate \$1,000 to charity as I have just stated, and he will not have to finish this campaign with me as an opponent.

But Mr. Reed has continuously evaded the question as to whether or not the contract was a split or kick-back proposition, or that he did or did not receive the amounts I have just told you about, and his comments upon it is that that is not the way to play politics, that it won't win, that I am mad because he beat me two years ago, that it is mud brought forward by me to defeat him, the last few days before the election and similar statements, each and all of which are totally at variance with the truth. And the fact that he beat me two years ago does not authorize or justify him in embezzling any part of the county's funds. And if this is mud Mr. Reed is the man that made the mud for I am only telling about his official acts and omissions. Over two weeks ago I began to tell the people of the county about the official record of Mr. Reed and up to this time he has not seen fit to contradict what I have been saying, and there still remain 10 days inclusive of this day before this election is over, and if I am not correct in my statements there is written evidence in the form of public records, checks and bank statements with which I could be easily and successfully contradicted. But what I have told you is the truth and it cannot be successfully contradicted.

The \$7,608.63 that this split or kick-back contract cost Limestone County in four months \$4,601.80 of it was paid out of funds that belonged in the Road Funds of the County; \$2,398.91 was paid out of funds that belonged in the General ad-valorem Funds, \$807.16 was paid out of funds that belonged in the Common School funds, and 76 cents was paid out of funds that belonged to the Independent School Funds.

There can be no justification for making such an expensive contract giving as a reason, therefore that the taxes due were bad debts, because the State and County has a constitutional lien upon the property assessed for the taxes and there is no way to beat payment of taxes, if your officers will do their duty, and almost as sure as time rolls round taxes will have to be paid, and as long as the taxes are unpaid they draw interest which make them a source of revenue instead of bad debts. Did any of you people ever beat paying your state and county taxes? No, and you never will.

Mr. Reed as a justification of this contract, but saying nothing about the split and kick-back features, says that \$123,000.00 was collected under it. This is not a fact, about \$123,000 in back taxes have been paid to and collected by the tax collector since the contract became operative, but about \$112,000 of this amount was voluntarily paid to the tax collector without suit being filed for collection of same. There was only actually collected by suit or as a result of suit during the months of September, October, November and December, 1923, about \$11,000, and 35% or 40% of the \$11,000 belonged to the State, leaving for Limestone county about \$7,000.00 for the county's part as a result of the efforts made under the split or kick-back contract to say nothing of the legal duty of the County Attorney to perform this service without additional cost to the county other than the salary allowed by law; \$60,000.00 of the \$123,000.00 paid to the tax collector was paid by 17 or 18 large tax payers, who had taxes assessed against them in the total sum of \$180,000.00. Now the county had a County Attorney at a salary of about \$304.17 per month, an Assistant County Attorney at a salary of \$150.00 per month and a special assistant to the County Attorney which cost Limestone County in four months \$7,608.63, or an average of \$1,902.15 for the first four months of the contract under the contract and its split and kick-back features made upon the recommendation of the County Attorney and this \$180,000.00 in taxes due Limestone county was settled without a contest for \$60,000, which includes taxes, interest and penalties, thereby losing for Limestone County in taxes over \$120,000.00 regardless of this expensive array of lawyers the people and taxpayers of the county were paying; and out of the county's part of the \$60,000 these three lawyers got ten per cent. These facts are matters of record upon the public records in the Tax Collector's office.

Saying nothing about the loss in taxes due the County by the neglect or failure of the County Attorney to perform his official duty, the split or kick-back contract he advised and recommended the Commissioners' Court to make is in my estimation bordering on conspiracy to swindle or embezzle, straight out swindling or embezzling, and graft in public office equal to the Tea Pot Dome Scandal at Washington, D. C.

Now I want to read to you Article 365 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which is as follows:

"A District or County Attorney shall not take any fee, article of value, compensation, reward or gift, or any promise thereof, from any person whatsoever, to prosecute any case which he is required by law to prosecute; nor shall he take any fee, article of value, compensation, reward or gift, or any promise thereof, from any person whatsoever, in consideration of, or as a testimonial for, his services in any case which he is required by law to prosecute, either before or after such case has been tried and finally determined."

The laws of Texas allow the County Attorney a fee of \$5.00 for the first tract of land in each delinquent tax suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract included in each suit, but if the suit is settled while pending or before judgment is taken the County Attorney is then allowed a fee of \$2.00 for the first tract of land in each suit and \$1.00 for each additional tract. (Article 420c of the Criminal Laws of Texas; and page 184 of the Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 38th Legislature.) And it is necessary for the County Attorney to collect the taxes by his efforts before he can get any fee under the law.

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Mr. Reed's annual report, filed by him in the District Clerk's office, and which is signed by him and sworn to as being correct shows that the expense account for the County Attorney's office for the year 1923, beginning January 1, 1923 and ending December 31, 1923 inclusive is as follows:

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Mr. Reed, in answer to this expense account, has tried to justify himself in making this large expenditure of money by saying that he collected over six thousand dollars in fines and fees and paid to the County Treasurer, therefore the County has not lost anything, but such is not a fact or the facts. These fines and fees he talks so much about were collected by the combined efforts of all the Justices of the Peace of the County, all the Constables and Deputy Constables of the County, the Sheriff and all the Deputy Sheriffs of the County, the County Judge and County Clerk and his Deputies, and the efforts of all the Grand Juries in both District Courts in returning misdemeanor indictments and investigating misdemeanor cases, and the County Attorney had very little to do with the collection of any fine or any fee collected or paid into any of the eight Justice Courts of the County or the County Court, since he has been in office. I ask him to name

some of the cases, even name the place of guilty cases, in which he collected the fine or costs in these cases and paid a portion thereof to the County Treasurer? He cannot do it.

Recapitulation
Now let's figure what lawyers and the expense of lawyers cost Limestone County directly and indirectly by a corresponding reduction of taxes for the year 1923.
Lawyer fee paid directly and indirectly in the Western Oil Fields Corporation case.....\$4,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid directly and indirectly in the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Case.....\$5,000.00
Lawyer's fee paid for the last four months of the year 1923, under the split and kick-back contract made under the advice and recommendation of the County Attorney.....\$7,608.63
Salaries and expenses as shown by the annual account of the County Attorney for year 1923.....\$5,544.85
Total expense for lawyers for 1923.....\$22,153.48

The County Attorney could have easily performed all the legal service Limestone County received during the year 1923 at the enormous cost of \$22,153.48 for the legal salary of \$3650.00 allowed by law, thus saving for Limestone County \$18,503.48 in one year. It was, the official and legal duty of the County Attorney to perform these services and if on account of negligence or inability he failed to perform the legal and official duties of the County Attorney's office at such an enormous cost to the county he is not entitled to be re-elected.

At this rate of expenditure per year for legal services, figure what Mr. Reed's two years in office will cost the people and tax payers of Limestone County and if you wish to endorse Mr. Reed's inattention to the legal matters of Limestone county and elect him to office for two more years, figure what four years of Regidism in the County Attorney's office at an expense of \$22,153.48 per year will cost Limestone County for four years.

If there is any man or woman who doubts or questions the truth or correctness of any statement or statements I have made in this discussion I will take each and all of you to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records in the various offices of the county that will substantiate all that I have said. You may go to Groesbeck by yourself and try to find the records from which I have quoted but unless you know where they are and how to get hold of them they will be hard for you to find, and if you see fit to go there by yourself, you may strike up with some friend of Mr. Reed that is working in some part of the Courthouse and doing all he can to help Mr. Reed be re-elected; who will throw cold water upon these statements I have made and say that he has never heard of such facts, that he knows nothing about them, or the record, or that it is mud, etc. You know Mr. Reed is an official of the County and offices in the Courthouse. (I don't) and no official of the county be they official or assistant of an official will court the ill will or disfavor of Mr. Reed by assisting or helping to expose to the observation of the public the official record of Mr. Reed. Therefore, I again ask of you that if there is any doubt in your mind as to the correctness of any statement or statements I have made or of said statements being true, come and go with me to the Courthouse at Groesbeck and I will point out to you the records that will substantiate, corroborate and verify every statement I have made, and if I can't do it I will pay you \$10.00 per day for your trouble in going to and returning from Groesbeck.

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If you favor me by electing me your County Attorney, I will honestly and conscientiously perform the legal and official duties of a County and District Attorney and will be satisfied with the legal and statutory maximum fee of \$3650.00 per year allowed by law, and I will not ask or take more either directly, indirectly, or under cover. And I assure you that I will aggressively, attentively, impartially and economically prosecute the law in a courteous, firm and gentlemanly like manner.

I thank you for your close and courteous attention and I will appreciate your vote.

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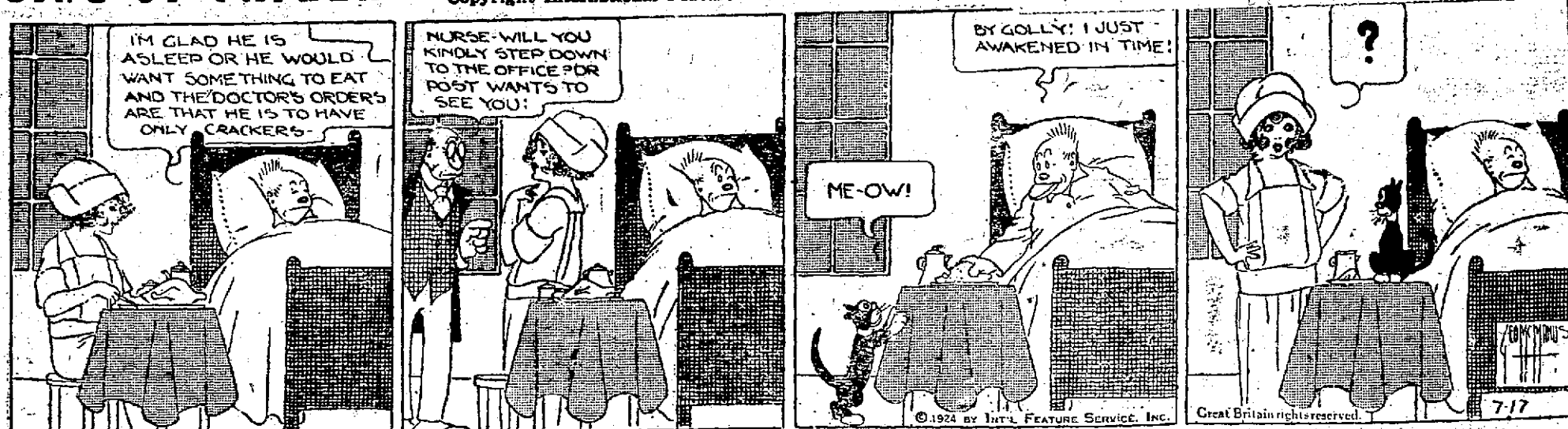
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By George McManus



read on more than one day he and the same is hereby suspended and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained. Passed and approved as an emergency measure this the 12th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
Attest:
R. D. Morgan,
City Secretary. (Jul12-106)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

- For Governor—**
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD. (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
M. P. WILLIS

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TOBACCO FACTORY WANTS
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WANTED—Ladies in this locality
to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. Fashion Embroiderers, 994 Lima, Ohio. 1646

WANTED—Position, by experienced cook. Good reference. Phone or write Luster Bailey, Teague. 17A2

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LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—
Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 7130

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house
one block south of High School on Red River street. Lights and water furnished; piped for gas. Phone 103-J A. A. Steele. 16K2

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished apartment
over garage. Two rooms and bath with all conveniences. Four blocks from business district on Kaufman street. For information call 277. 16K4

WANTED—Milk cow at bargain. Apply L. L. Werner at Pure Oil Company Office, or 306 Sumpter St. 16B4

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms
for rent. All conveniences. 147 Liberty street. One street north of Grayson. 17K2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of
furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10K.

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—By young married couple,
nice furnished room with bath connection, in private home. No meals. Garage if possible. P. O. Box 278. 12R.

FOR SALE—J

FOR TRADE—My Ford truck. Will trade for Ford Coupe or Sedan. Phone 144 or call at W. E. Roberts Store. 207 East Travis. 17F7

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- 1—1923 Dodge 5 Passenger
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FOR SALE—Two four room houses
with baths, 1/2 block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 163 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Plaining Mill. 19FK

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30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
Magnolia prices:	
Below 23 gravity	\$1.00
24 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00
South Texas.	
Mirando	.30
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
40 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Tuba Refining Company.	

Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.55
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
36 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.	
Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00
Stephens District.	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
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Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on the alley in Block 23 from Commerce Street to Palestine Street; the alley in Block 23 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 24 from Commerce Street to Main St.; the alley in Block 24 from Sherman Street to North and South alley; the alley in Block 35 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; the alley in Block 36 from Sherman Street to McKinney Street; for a part of the cost of improving said alleys, and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.	
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Fred R. Klotz	56
A. C. Campbell Est.	56
E. Watson	56
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	7-8
City of Mexia	9-10
Welch Motor Co.	11-12
G. M. Tidwell	13
Frank Knoff, Jr.	14
R. E. Hickman	15
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Paul Lobit	21
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J. M. Corley Est.	4
W. M. Corley Est.	5
D. T. F. Oates	6
Pat B. Jones	7
Mrs. H. L. Houx & hus. N. P. Houx	8
Fred Steinmetz	9
Mexia Bakery & Tire Co.	10
Mexia B. & T. Co.	11-12-13-14-15
J. W. Wright	16
Julius Desenberg	S 1/2-16-17-18
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	1-2
Paton Iron & Steel Co.	S 22' of 3
C. J. Well Supply Co.	N 3' of 3
Natl Supply Co.	5 & S 10' of 6
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.	E 1/4-7-8-9-10
H. C. Roller	11
T. A. White	12-13
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith	14
Farmers State Bk	N 1/2-15-16-17-18
Jos. Nussbaum Co.	S 21-15-16-17-18
Prendergast Smith Ntl Bk	1-2-3-4-5
W. D. Pittman	6-7
R. L. Wheelock	8-9
J. L. Thompson	10-11
Citizens Opera House	N 1/2-11-12-13
Mrs. Mary C. Alexander & hus.	14
C. P. Alexander Ntl Bk	S 1/2-11-12-13-14
Community P. & L. Co.	S 1/2-11-12-13-14
City Natl Bank	15
A. T. Schulz	16
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N. Y. Long Est.	18

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Property Owner	Lots	Block	Front Ft.	Paving @ \$3.525	Amt.
Mrs. J. C. Yeldell	N 1/2-1-2-3	56	70.		\$264.39
Fred R. Klotz	56	56	25.		83.13
A. C. Campbell Est.	56	56	25.		83.13
E. Watson	56	56	25.		83.13
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	7-8	56	50.		176.26
City of Mexia	9-10	56	50.		176.26
Welch Motor Co.	11-12	56	50.8		179.08
G. M. Tidwell	13	56	25.5		89.90
Frank Knoff, Jr.	14	56	24.5		83.37
R. E. Hickman	15	56	25.		83.13
J. E. Phillips	16	56	25.		83.13
Cheever Bros.	17-18	56	50.		176.26
Robertson & Bass	19	56	25.		83.13
Mrs. M. B. Kemp	20	56	25.		83.13
Paul Lobit	21	56	25.		83.13
Fred Karner	22	56	25.		83.13
W. M. Corley Est.	3	56	25.		83.13
J. M. Corley Est.	4	56	25.		83.13
W. M. Corley Est.	5	56	25.		83.13
D. T. F. Oates	6	56	25.		83.13
Pat B. Jones	7	56	25.		83.13
Mrs. H. L. Houx & hus. N. P. Houx	8	56	25.		83.13
Fred Steinmetz	9	56	25.		83.13
Mexia Bakery & Tire Co.	10	56	25.		83.13
Mexia B. & T. Co.	11-12-13-14-15	55	125.		440.65
J. W. Wright	16	55	25.		83.13
Julius Desenberg	S 1/2-16-17-18	55	100.		325.50
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	1-2	24	50.		176.26
Paton Iron & Steel Co.	S 22' of 3	24	25.		77.55
C. J. Well Supply Co.	N 3' of 3	24	25.		93.70
Natl Supply Co.	5 & S 10' of 6	24	25.		123.38
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.	E 1/4-7-8-9-10	21	115.		405.37
H. C. Roller	11	21	119.75		508.72
T. A. White	12-13	24	57.5		202.69
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith	14	24	23.75		101.34
Farmers State Bk	N 1/2-15-16-17-18	24	148.75		503.72
Jos. Nussbaum Co.	S 21-15-16-17-18	24	86.25		304.02
Prendergast Smith Ntl Bk	1-2-3-4-5	23	125.		440.65
W. D. Pittman	6-7	23	50.		176.26
R. L. Wheelock	8-9	23	50.		176.25
J. L. Thompson	10-11	23	50.		176.25
Citizens Opera House	N 1/2-11-12-13	23	37.5		202.69
Mrs. Mary C. Alexander & hus.	14	23	37.5		101.34
C. P. Alexander Ntl Bk	S 1/2-11-12-13-14	23	113.75		503.72
Community P. & L. Co.	S 1/2-11-12-13-14	23	113.75		101.34
City Natl Bank	15	23	23.75		101.34
A. T. Schulz	16	23	23.75		101.34
Karner & Phillips	17	23	23.75		101.34
N. Y. Long Est.	18	23	145.75		503.72
			2420.8		\$8,533.56

SUMMARY OF ALLEY PAVING

City's Part Paving	\$2,844.52
Property Owners' Part Paving	8,533.56
Total	\$11,378.08

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 29th day of July, 1924, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said alleys, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on each particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular alley; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular alley or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due

and payable in three equal installments, one third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said alley, one third one year after said date, and one third two years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular alley or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said alleys aforesaid, together with the improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for side walks, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Property Owner	Lots	Block	Front Ft.	Paving @ \$3.525	Amt.
Mrs. J. C. Yeldell	N 1/2-1-2-3	56	70.		\$264.39
Fred R. Klotz	56	56	25.		83.13
A. C. Campbell Est.	56	56	25.		83.13

City Is Prepared To Help Citizens Fight Mosquitoes

The Mayor and City Commissioners are squarely behind City Health Inspector, Dr. W. R. Hodges, in a campaign to free the city from any epidemic brought on by mosquitoes. Concerning the menace, Dr. Hodges says: "Mosquitoes are flying danger signals. Their method of warfare knows no truce. Their sting means more than the temporary discomfort of a red swelling—the bite of the mosquito may mean Dengue, or it may mean Malaria. You are for them and against your own health and happiness—or you are against them and working for your own health and welfare. There is no alternative. Your attitude on mosquito eradication and mosquito control is the acid test. What we accomplish now depends greatly upon your co-operation in fixing your sagging gutters; keeping all tin cans picked up for the city trash wagon, screening your well or cistern; and looking after your refrigerator drip. We will be glad to oil any cistern that you are unable to make mosquito proof. If you are bothered any with mosquitoes at this time we will be glad to help you find the source of breeding.

DR. W. R. HODGES,
City Health Inspector.

DISAPPOINTED OLD LADY CALLS DOWN MEIGHAN

Motion picture companies on location are sometimes a source of joy to the inhabitants of the particular town selected and at other times a source of annoyance as the following story illustrates:

While in Palatka, Fla., making scenes for his latest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man," which opens at the National Theatre today, Thomas Meighan and his company of players disappointed one old lady of the town very much. The local newspaper printed the news that the company was going to work the next day at certain location. The old lady went to the place and found that the picture company could not work on account of the sunshine. She went up to Mr. Meighan and said:

"I have a notion to complain to the authorities. You said you were going to make pictures today and now you are not making them, and I left all my work at home to come down here to watch. It's a shame I tell you, it's a shame."

Work on Bon Hickman's new home at the corner of Milam and North Kaufman is progressing rapidly, and when completed it will not look like the old house that is being remodelled.

GIVES HER DIVORCE AND \$5,000,000.



MR. & MRS. JULIUS FLEISCHMANN

Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, O., and New York, multi-millionaire yeast king and sportsman, has permitted his wife, Mrs. Dolly Fleischmann, to secure a Paris divorce, and has given her \$5,000,000 so she may become the bride of Jay O'Brien, an American polo player, divorced husband of two actresses.

THINGS NEVER COME HALF WAY IN MOTION PICTURES

Thomas Meighan, during the production of his latest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man," which opens at the National today had no sooner finished eating breakfast all morning long for a scene in the production than the director called lunch. Needless to say all Meighan had was a cup of coffee.

Things never come half way in the movies. Virginia Valli has the leading woman's role opposite the star in "The Confidence Man" which is an adaptation by Paul Sloane of the story by L. Y. Erskine and Robert H. Davis. Victor Heerman was the director. Laurence Wheat, Charles Dow Clark, Helen Lindroth and others play in support.

PRIMARY VOTERS

Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the County, of his or her residence.

Those desiring to avail themselves of the above law will be properly taken care of by my deputy, Mr. Allen C. Gillespie, at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank, Mexia, Texas.

Yours very truly,
J. L. DAY, County Clerk,
Limestone County.
(16-17-18-20)

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The new roster of the York Temple which has just been issued, lists 200 members living in Columbus and 160 living elsewhere, of which 89 reside in Ohio and 71 are scattered over 27 other states.

When Dr. Splawn Assumes Presidency Of Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, the new president of the University of Texas, will be the ninth man to hold that position since the University was opened in 1883. Former President R. E. Vinson, who resigned in 1923, held the position for a longer period of time than any other, having been in office seven years at the time of his resignation.

Until 1895, the University was without a president, the chairman of the faculty being the chief executive officer. Prof. J. W. Mallet was chairman for the opening year, 1893-94; then Prof. Leslie Wagner until the summer of 1894; then Prof. Thomas S. Miller for 1894-95. In 1895 the office of president was created and the office has been filled by eight men as follows:

Leslie Wagner, ad interim, 1895-96; George T. Winston, 1896-99; William L. Prather, 1899-1906; David F. Houston, 1905-1908; Sidney E. Mezes, 1908-14; William James Battle, ad interim, 1914-16; R. E. Vinson, 1916-23; W. S. Sutton, ad interim, 1923.

CALLING MEETING OF MASONIC LODGE

There will be a calling meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.—RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the Reunion meeting of the Knights of Pythias due for tonight will not be held. But come next Thursday night.—H. C. FELZ, C. C.

WILSON-BARRY

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. E. Adanson on East Sumpter street, Miss Anna Mae Barry of Worthington and Mr. Jeff Wilson of Port Arthur were married in the presence of the family and a few neighbors, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey officiating. We join their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booker of 507 North Kaufman street are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 9th.

We don't know why married men always oppose bobbed hair. Since bobbed hair became the rage, we haven't heard of one wife who found a hairpin in her husband's auto.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

PIMPLES

are caused by poisons in the Blood trying to get out. Most people don't know that the pores must throw off —% of the waste matter from the system, which they can't do when the skin is neglected

BLACK & WHITE CONTINENT SOAP

will heal the inflamed and congested skin tissues so all these impurities can pass on out, instead of gathering and festering.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.

A Super-Clay

Brought Me Beauty and Perennial Youth

By Edna Wallace Hopper.

I look back on a glorious career. First, as a famous beauty. Then for 35 years a stage star. And now, at a grandmother playing beauty's part. I owe all that to several factors, but the greatest is a new type clay. Now I have arranged with druggists and toilet counters to have it supplied to every woman. I want it to bring to others what it brought to me—multiplied beauty, decades of added youth.

My White Youth Clay

Old clays were crude and muddy. Mine is white, refined and dainty. Old types had one clay—mine has two. There are eleven ingredients embodied in mine, to bring the maximum results.

I owe this clay to men who have given it many years of scientific study. It is a super-clay, amazing in its quick and lasting benefits. I have seen many plain girls become beauties with one application. I have seen older women seem to drop ten years. Clay is a beauty essential. No girl can look her best without it, no woman keep her youth. Look at France—where girls are all beauties and women all young. That is largely due to clay.

I have no great interest in urging women to use my particular clay. But I do urge them to use some clay. I have found that mine brings multiplied results, but better the old types than none.

The Magical Effects

My White Youth Clay purges the skin of all that clogs or mars it. It draws out the causes of blackheads and blemishes. It brings the blood to the surface. Photo 1923

Edna Wallace Hopperskin to nourish it. The result is a rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights. Husbands tell me they hardly know their wives after they use White Youth Clay.

It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. It wards off every sign of age.

I will gladly mail sample if you mail this coupon.

Edna Wallace Hopper 815
535 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.
I want to try White Youth Clay.

Have your dented Fenders and Bodies rolled at Pat F. Hopkins Wheel & Body Works on West Milam Street. Phone 725.

Ladies Felt Shoes Days Variety Store

The Marvel Water Waver Days Variety Store

Bush-Gerts Piano Co. Dallas, Texas. Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos. Reproducing Pianos. Everything in Music. Line Write for catalog of prices and terms.

SURE TO "GET" YOU!



THOMAS MEIGHAN "The Confidence Man"

The fans clamored for another Meighan crook picture—anoter "Miracle Man." Here it is.

Tommy as the king of "get-rich-quick" in a big love-melodrama, thrill-packed and punch-paced. A Meighan masterpiece.

National Thursday Friday Saturday

SOMETHING NEW

BIG BARGAIN CARNIVAL

HOW ARE THESE PRICES FOR STARTERS

From 9:00 to 9:30 A. M.
First Three Days of Sale.
We will sell 36-inch Good as Gold soft finish Bleached Domestic, 8 yards for

\$1.00

Limit 8 yards to customer.

From 10:00 to 10:30 A. M.
First Three Days of Sale.
We will sell 9-4 Bleached and Brown Pepperell Sheet ing, 5 yards for

\$2.00

Limit 5 yards to customer.

From 11:00 to 11:30 A. M.
First Three Days of Sale.
We will sell 36-inch LL Brown Domestic, 10 yards for

\$1.00

Limit 10 yards to customer

From 1:00 to 1:30 P. M.
First Three Days of Sale.
We will sell Ladies' House Aprons, values to \$1.50, at the special price of

79c

Limit 2 to customer.

From 2:00 to 2:30 P. M.
First Three Days of Sale.
We will sell 40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, in all the new colors, values to \$2.00 for

89c

Limit 5 yards to customer.

From 3:00 to 3:30 P. M.
First Three Days of Sale.
We will sell extra fine Dress Gingham, 10 yards for

\$1.00

Limit 10 yards to customer

From 4:00 to 4:30 P. M.
First Three Days of Sale.
We will sell Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, for

49c

Limit 2 to customer.

STORE
CLOSED
TODAY

To Mark Down Prices.

LADIES' SHOES

Group No. 1—200 pair Ladies' Suede Shoes—all colors—\$8.50 to \$9.00 Special—

\$1.95

Men's Mohair Suits, solid colors and pin stripes, value \$18.50, now—

\$9.95

Geberdine sport and plain model suits, value \$25.00, now—

\$15.85

1 Lot Ladies Hats values \$10.85 to \$13.50 now

\$3.95

On Friday Morning, July 18, at 9 o'clock, for 30 minutes only, we will sell beautiful Bookfold Gingham, at per yard—

5c

Limit 5 Yards to Customer.

Limit 5 yds. to customer Men's Dress Shirts, value to \$2.00, now—

98c

Men's Palm Beach Suits, sport and plain models, values up to \$17.50, now

\$9.95

1 Lot Ladies Hats values to \$7.50 now

\$1.00

MEN'S SHOES 1 Lot Men's Florsheim Shoes, broken sizes, values \$10 to \$12.50. While they last they will go for

\$5.95

One odd lot of Silk Dresses values to \$22.50 special, now—

\$5.95

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JULY 18TH

9:00 A. M.
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THE FAMOUS

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